THE WEATHER
LOUISIANA: Cloudy, thundershowers this afternoon and in east portion tonight; cooler tonight. Thursday partly cloudy, cooler.
ARKANSAS: Partly cloudy tonight; probably thundershowers over east portion this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight. Thursday fair, cooler in east portion.

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NAZIS SINK TWO BRITISH SHIPS

NAZIS CLING TO NORTH TIP OF NORSELAND

British Making Desperate Attempt To Dislodge German Invaders

BALKANS ARE ACTIVE

Rumania Particularly Taking Steps To Prevent Invasion

LONDON, April 17.—(AP)—The air ministry announced today that British warplanes had carried out bombing attacks on the airport at Trondheim, strategic German-held port on Norway's west coast, and on a seaplane base nearby.

PARIS, April 17.—(AP)—Allied reinforcements to Norway to bolster the Norwegian defenses against the German invaders are steadily increasing, it was understood here today.

It was said that French as well as British troops are on their way.

Some estimates placed the number of French troops at about 20,000.

(By Associated Press)

Pounded by the big guns of Britain's navy, German troops were reported clinging to the northern Norwegian port of Narvik today while 400 miles to the south the main body of Nazi invaders sought to consolidate its strength behind a newly-established defense line cutting Norway in two.

The German high command acknowledged finally that allied troops had been landed in the Narvik region.

All signs indicated that the war in Scandinavia was developing into a race for position, with the allies seeking to gain a vantage point from which to strike a decisive blow before the Germans have time to dig in.

The regular Berlin communique told Norway today of a heavy bombardment of Narvik port and city by British naval forces which have been blockading the harbor for some days in which two engagements have been fought with German warships.

The Germans acknowledged that the commander of their destroyer squadron at Narvik had been killed in action and insisted that they still held Narvik, although allied troops had been landed at Harstad, about 35 miles to Narvik's northwest.

On the success side of the German ledger the high command entered the torpedoing of a British destroyer of the 1,870-ton "tribal" class, off the Shetland islands.

Germany's attention was divided between the northern war front and southeastern Europe where vital sources of supply were threatened by bans imposed by the Rumanian government.

Germany has protested a Rumanian decision forbidding all exports of wheat and temporarily prohibiting oil exports.

The protest, which apparently accused Rumania of violating her trade agreements with the Reich, placed the Bucharest government in an extremely difficult position.

Preparing for any contingency, Rumanian Premier Paul Teodorescu asked parliamentary approval of a bill authorizing the government to take "extraordinary military measures" to guard all ports and territorial waters.

Yugoslavia indicated her own anxiety by inaugurating a campaign to clear the country of hundreds of German "visitors" suspected of spreading propaganda and spying for the Nazi secret police.

Reports from southern Norway indicated that the Germans were hastening mopping-up operations in that

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The War At Glance

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN—Germans report heavy British bombardment of Narvik but say far northern Norwegian ore port still in German hands; commander of German submarine squadron killed in Narvik battle; British destroyer reported torpedoed off Shetland islands.

STOCKHOLM—Germans hasten mop-up in southern Norway behind potential line of defense with which they have cut Norway in two.

LONDON—Battle for Norway is a race between Germans consolidating positions and allies maneuvering for striking position.

BUCHAREST — German trade delegation protests Rumanian ban on wheat exports and temporary embargo of oil.

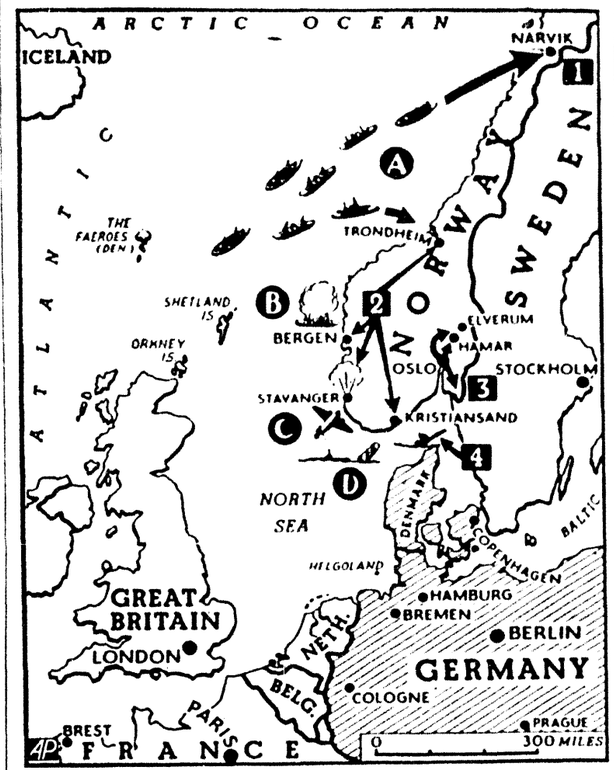
BELGRADE — Yugoslavia starts ousting German "visitors" suspected of spying and propaganda activity.

PARIS—Senate continues in secret session on national defense reports; western front quiet after British report turning back two companies of German infantry.

WASHINGTON—Allied blockade and other effects of wars in Europe and far east have interrupted or hampered $1,300,000,000 in American trade; congress hears that expanded navy would cost more than a billion dollars a year in upkeep.

Defeat Of Four Constitutional Amendments Assured

WAR DEVELOPMENTS IN NORWAY



Based on official British and German reports, this map highlights Scandinavian war developments. The British reported: (A) Landing troops at several points in Norway (Stockholm said the British were reported to have landed at Narvik). (B) Firing of a German transport in an air raid on Bergen. (C) An air raid on Stavanger. (D) Two German transports sunk in the Skaggerak. Germany reported: (1) An acknowledged British blockade of Narvik. (2) Defenses strengthened at Bergen, Stavanger, Trondheim, Kristiansund and two British planes downed at Bergen. (3) Further successes in the Oslo area. (4) Two allied submarines sunk in the Skaggerak.

NEW FIELD IN S. LOUISIANA

Big Producer Brought In Short Distance From New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—(AP)—South Louisiana's 100th oil field, eight and a half miles south of New Orleans, was established yesterday.

The well is located on the Stella prospect near Belle Chasse in Plaquemines parish. The well, drilled to a depth of 10,200 feet, was described in first reports as "big."

Meanwhile the Barataria oil field in Jefferson parish has been extended by about 1,150 feet to the southeast by completion of two new producers.

The California company, discoverer of the field, has completed No. 1 State-Bayou Barataria. This is 400 feet south of the Gulf Refining company's No. 1 Rathbone Lumber company, previously the most southerly producer in the field.

The State well reportedly is making about 450 barrels a day through a three-sixteenth-inch choke and is flowing from the established 8,200-foot horizon.

The second producer is Carter and Perrine's No. 1 Rutley Wiseman, about 650 feet southeast of the Gulf Refining company's producer.

The Rutley Wiseman test is making wash water and oil and is believed to be flowing from just above the 8,800-foot level where a new horizon was indicated a few days ago.

A third completion for the field is expected with possibly a northwestern extension.

YOUNG CHILD HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Vernon Dawson, three-and-a-half-year-old adopted son of A. Tullos, 200 Mouton street, was seriously injured late Tuesday afternoon when he fell from his father's automobile while driving along Texas avenue, and his condition remained serious at the Riverside sanitarium Wednesday morning.

Mr. Tullos said that somehow one of the rear doors of the car came open and the child fell out. He suffered a fractured skull and a gash on the side of the head.

Mr. Tullos is employed at the locks and dam.

STORM WARNING

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—(AP)—The weather bureau here today ordered storm warnings hoisted east of Galveston, Tex., to Appalachicola, Fla.

The advisory said:

"Southeast storm warnings hoisted 8:15 a.m. (central standard time) east of Galveston, Tex., to Appalachicola, Fla. Disturbance centered near Galveston, Tex., this morning will move east northeastward attended by strong shifting winds reaching gale force in squalls extending along Louisiana and Mississippi coast during next 12 hours and reaching Alabama and extreme northwest Florida coast this afternoon or tonight."

Odd Items In The News

(By Associated Press)

BLITZKRIEG—AMERICAN STYLE

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Playing war cost a couple of lads a fine of $25 each.

As a city sprinkler lumbered past a group of "warriors," one shouted, "There goes a German tank."

They let loose a volley of rocks, pelting the truck so vigorously that the driver deserted the cab and called police.

SUPER-SALESMANSHIP

DUNN, N. C.—Police discovered a boy was buying hose from a store and reselling it a profit, advising customers that his goods were "hot."

He explained: "The best way to sell something down here is to act like you're scared the law will get you."

SHE BOUGHT BONES

SPOKANE, Wash.—A Spokane woman purchased a "blind" crate for $3 at an auction sale, had it carted home and opened it on the front lawn.

Inside were three skeletons.

"She was considerably disturbed," reported Police Sergeant Lee Markwood. Detectives theorized the skeletons—of two adults and a child—came from a private museum operated here before World war days.

THERE WAS A REASON

CLINTON, Okla.—A young woman census enumerator reported to Cecil Baker, district supervisor, that two

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PONTIFF ASKS PEACE PRAYERS

Pope Asks World To Pray During May For End Of Strife

VATICAN CITY, April 17.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII called upon the faithful throughout the world today to pray to the virgin Mary during May for the return of peace.

The pontiff's plea was made in a letter to his secretary of state, Luigi Cardinal Maglione, recalling he had requested a similar crusade of prayer last year when talk of armed strife, the forerunner of war, held all in trepidation.

"Now that the situation is worse and that this terrible war has broken out," his holiness wrote, "we cannot but call again on our children scattered throughout the world to gather around the altar of the virgin mother of God daily during the next month consecrated to her to offer suppliant prayer."

"Our heart is full of sorrow not only for the terrible calamities that overwhelm the countries at war but also for the evils every day more menacing that threaten other nations."

The pontiff, expressing hope especially that during May "the white hosts of children may flock to the shrine of our lady," said "our divine redeemer loves them with a special love."

INAUGURATION OF GOV. JONES IS NEXT STEP

Defeat Of Four Amendments Gives New Executive Clear Stage

REPUBLICAN CHOSEN

Democratic Candidate For Police Jury Defeated In St. James

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—(AP)—Plans went forward today for the inauguration May 14 of Attorney Sam Houston Jones, 42, as Louisiana's 49th governor.

Voters formally elected Jones yesterday and defeated four constitutional amendments sponsored by outgoing Governor Earl K. Long, brother of the late Huey P. Long.

Jones won the nomination in the Democratic primary in February, shattering the 12-year-old political dynasty established by Huey.

Jones was opposed in the general election by W. W. Tuttle, the first Republican candidate for governor in many years, but Tuttle got only a handful of votes.

Chief interest centered on a constitutional amendment which would have outlawed the state's one per cent sales tax. Jones promised the tax would be abolished when the legislature meets May 13. The amendments were proposed at a "lame duck" session of the last legislature called by Governor Long. Jones' followers accused Long of trying to "hamstring" Jones before he took office.

Amendment No. 2 would have given New Orleans authority to donate land to the federal government for a coast guard station on Lake Pontchartrain. Amendment No. 3 was for abolition of the tax on gasoline used by boats, farm tractors and for other like purposes, and amendment No. 4 would have dedicated severance tax proceeds exclusively to the schools.

The amendment vote from 363 of the state's 1,701 precincts, including 216 of 261 in New Orleans:

Amendment	For	Against
No. 1	13,030	64,961
No. 2	43,650	32,002
No. 3	18,995	55,654
No. 4	16,863	57,252

The New Orleans vote was overwhelmingly in favor of amendment No. 2, for establishment of a coast guard base here, but mounting returns from the country parishes indicated its decisive defeat.

Also formally elected yesterday were other state officials, members of the legislature and parish officers. The unusually heavy voting for a general election was attributed to interest in the constitutional amendments.

REPUBLICAN ELECTED

LUTCHER, La., April 17.—(AP)—Probably for the first time since reconstruction days a Republican decisively defeated a Democrat in Louisiana for local office.

Guy Caire, the Republican, was elected a member of the St. Louis parish police jury (county commissioner) over Dr. C. C. Melancon, Dem-

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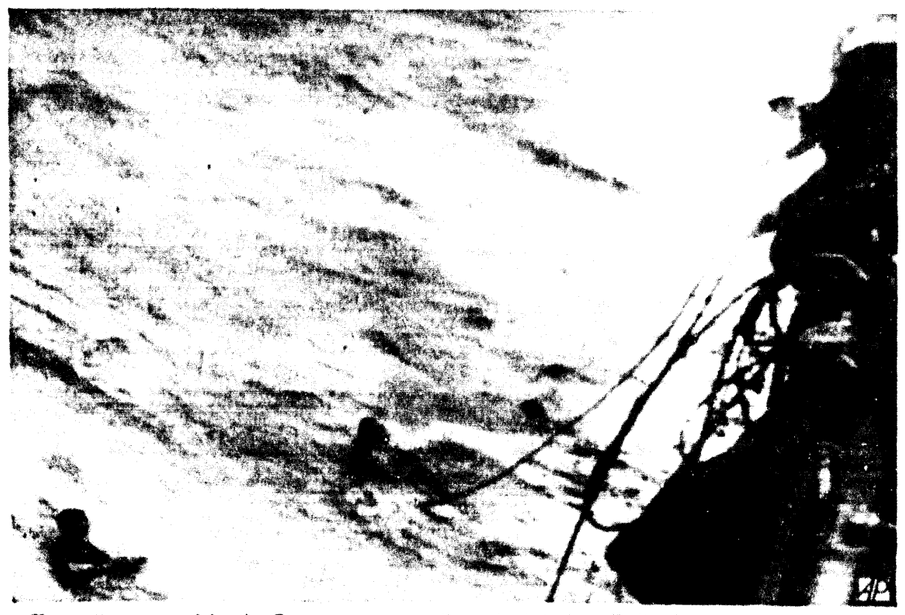
OWENS ELECTED

Dan Owens, police juror from Ward 9, the only Democratic nominee who had serious opposition in Tuesday's general election, defeated F. J. Bamburg, 148 votes to 100.

Voting elsewhere in the parish was unusually light. The vote against the four amendments was approximately three to one. Governor-Elect Sam Jones and other Democratic nominees for state and parish offices received the usual huge majorities.

NAZI VERSION: GERMANS RESCUE BRITISH SEAMEN



The caption approved by the German censor says this radiophoto from Berlin shows German sailors rescuing seamen of a British warship destroyed while trying to cross to Norway. Note the rescue ropes being tossed to the men in the water. The caption did not give further details.

FRAUD CHARGED IN EXEMPTIONS

U. S. Attorney Says More Than 100 Secured Illegally

SHREVEPORT, La., April 17.—(AP)—United States Attorney Harvey G. Fields said today that his office had evidence that nearly one hundred instances had been uncovered in Louisiana where persons had secured illegal tax exemptions.

Mr. Fields said that reports from three parishes and documentary evidence submitted to his office revealed this condition.

He said persons were given the benefit of tax exemptions on property not falling within the tax exemption class. He said the evidence would be turned over to the new state attorney general, Eugene Stanley.

In one locality, Mr. Fields said, forty taxpayers were given exemptions on property they did not occupy and that were not residences, some of the structures being store buildings and apartment houses "with the owners residing in other sections of Louisiana and in three instances were employes of the state living at Baton Rouge over 100 miles from the location of the property."

Mr. Fields said that under the laws of Louisiana a person to get relieved of his taxes under the tax exemption law must occupy and "live on" the property "in good faith," own the property and have persons dependent upon him, and where he does not do this he cannot get any tax exemption on the property.

Under the present law, he said, where the property is specified as exempt by the taxing authorities, the state of Louisiana pays back the parishes the amount of the parish and local taxes and "quite a number of the documents connected with the transaction go through the United States mail and therefore those who wilfully or with thorough understanding and knowledge commit these acts fall within the United States mail fraud law."

Mr. Fields also said:

"I am convinced that a number of people never dreamed that they were commiting a serious violation of state and federal laws and I am suggesting that those who may have again placed property on the rolls in that way for 1940 at once correct the error, as an act of good faith may be of great benefit to them in the investigation of the matter."

AMERICAN MOTHER

NEW YORK, April 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Edith Graham Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., widow of the distinguished surgeon, Charles H. Mayo, is the American mother for 1940 because she represents "the best there is in womanhood."

Her selection was announced last night by the American mothers' national committee of the Golden Rule Foundation. She has been asked to represent the nation's mothers in New York on Mother's day, Sunday, May 12.

In Tucson, Ariz., her winter home, Mrs. Mayo, the mother of eight children, five of whom are living, expressed surprise at her selection.

The honor "just scares me," she said, adding, "I am sure it is more on account of my husband than myself."

She was a nurse before she married Dr. Mayo in 1893.

SOLONS TO AID TRADES SCHOOL

Senators And Representatives Attend Banquet And Pledge Support

Pledges of support for the proposed trades school in connection with Northeast Junior college were given by every one of the eight senators and 14 representatives from northeast Louisiana, who attended the trades school banquet held last night at Hotel Virginia, which was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce education committee.

In discussing the "Educational Needs of the Youth of Northeast Louisiana," Dr. C. C. Colvert, dean of Northeast Junior college, said that 65 per cent of the 650 students at junior college would never go to another school, and should be given practical education in trades and vocational subjects, which would equip them to earn a livelihood. The college at present only offers courses in arts and sciences which are designed primarily to equip students for advanced college and university work. These courses in arts and sciences, Dr. Colvert stated, are good for all the junior college students, but should be supplemented with home economics, practical agriculture and practical courses in plumbing, electricity, radio, machinists' work, carpentry, etc.

Dean B. F. Mitchell from L. S. U. at Baton Rouge spoke in highest terms of the constructive work being done by Northeast Junior college. He said that a trades school added to its curriculum would provide it with every facility to meet all the educational needs of northeast Louisiana for students of the junior college age.

A telegram was read from Acting President Paul M. Hebert of L. S. U., expressing his inability to attend, due to a meeting of the board of supervisors today in Baton Rouge. He pledged his cooperation in meeting the educational needs of Northeast Junior college. A telegram from Senator James A. Noe was read, expressing his regrets in being unable to attend and participate in the meeting.

A special appropriation by the legislature, earmarked for Northeast Junior college to maintain the school was requested of the legislature by J. E. Marx, chairman of the meeting, and also a special appropriation to provide for the construction and maintenance of a trades school was also requested. He emphasized the fact that the state spends one hundred dollars per capita on Northeast Junior college students, where the least amount per capita spent on students in any other state was two hundred and fifty dollars.

Senators present were Lloyd J. Hendrick, Shreveport; Drayton R.

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NAVY SEEKING OVER BILLION

That Amount Needed Yearly To Maintain Sea And Air Forces

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(AP)—The navy told congress today that the United States would have a billion-a-year bill to maintain the fleet and its air arm at the expanded strength now contemplated.

The annual upkeep estimate of about $1,157,647,000 was submitted to the senate naval committee, which is studying the house-approved program for an 11 per cent increase in the fleet at a cost of about $665,000,000.

An even heavier maintenance bill was likely if congress follows the recommendations of Admiral Harold R. Stark for a 25 per cent expansion of the fleet. The chief of naval operations held the bigger fleet necessary to restore the country's actual-to-treaty ratio over Japan.

The 11 per cent fleet increase authorizes 43 additional ships and 1,011 planes, but does not set aside funds. Building costs, the navy pointed out, would have to be absorbed over the next several years in addition to the expense of previously authorized construction and the maintenance outlay for the present fleet.

While the naval committee heard this testimony, other phases of the national defense problem drew senate attention.

The war department's request for funds to start work on a $277,000,000 set of bomb-proof locks for the Panama canal drew the fire of senate economy advocates. They contended that the army had failed to establish any need for the new locks.

At the same time the senate heard that the war department intended to request $6,000,000 to start immediate work on an air base at Anchorage, Alaska, and a cold-weather aviation experiment station at Fairbanks, Alaska. The army originally asked $12,734,000 for this purpose but the house struck it from the appropriation bill. The army now plans to ask the senate to restore half the amount.

In New York, the navy set June 13 for the launching of the $65,000,000 U. S. S. North Carolina, the first dreadnought to be commissioned in 19 years.

The navy's estimates on the maintenance cost of an 11 per cent expansion program were offered in response to questions by Chairman Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, of the senate naval committee.

When this proposed expansion is

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HOLD TIGHTENED ON NORWAY IN RENEWED DRIVE

English Admiralty Admits Loss Of Submarine Thistle

TRANSPORT STRUCK

Berlin Claims Norwegian Forces Routed In The North

Two blows to Britain's navy in the North sea were reported today—one by the British themselves—as the Germans hurried to entrench themselves in invaded Norway against the threat of arriving allied forces.

The British admitted the loss of the 1,375-ton submarine Thistle, a new $1,400,000 vessel which normally carried 53 men. The admiralty said she was overdue and must be considered lost.

The German high command asserted a British destroyer of the Tribal class was sunk by a submarine northeast of the Shetland Islands.

She was the second of her class claimed by the Germans—a sistership of the 1,870-ton Cossack which they said was set afire and stranded at Narvik in a naval battle Saturday. The British have not admitted the Cossack's loss.

The German communique also reported a large British transport "hit squarely by the heaviest caliber air bombs."

LONDON, April 17.—(AP)—The admiralty today announced the loss of the submarine Thistle.

The Thistle was a sister ship of the Triton, which previously was reported to have torpedoed and sunk the ore-carrying radioed from Narvik east to the Swedish border.

Sinking of the Thistle was announced in the following communique:

The secretary of the admiralty regrets to announce that his majesty's submarine Thistle, which has been operating in the North sea, is now considered overdue and must therefore be presumed lost. The next of kin have been informed.

The sunken submarine was a 1,375-ton vessel of the Triton class, officially described as a "patrol type" intended for general service. The Thistle was launched in May, 1939, at a cost of about 250,000 pounds (about $1,400,000) and normally carried a complement of 53 men.

Her armament consisted of one four-inch gun, several smaller pieces and 10 21-inch torpedo tubes. She was capable of a speed of 15 knots.

The Thistle is the fifth British submarine officially reported lost since the beginning of the war. The others were the Oxley, destroyed by an accidental explosion, and the Seahorse, Undine and Starfish, all presumed lost due to enemy action.

At the start of the war Britain had 57 submarines.

BERLIN CLAIMS BRITISH LOSSES

BERLIN, April 17.—(AP)—The German high command reported today that a British destroyer had been sunk and a transport "hit squarely" while Nazi land, sea and air forces tightened their hold on invaded Norway.

The communique enumerated these successes for the German expeditionary forces:

1. The sinking of a British destroyer of the "Tribal" class by a submarine northeast of the Shetland islands. (The London admiralty reported the loss of the 1,375-ton British submarine Thistle but has not mentioned the loss of a destroyer.)

2. A large transport ship "hit squarely by the heaviest caliber air bombs."

3. Norwegian forces in the north routed by Germans taking control of the ore-carrying railroad from Narvik east to the Swedish border.

Authorized sources insisted Narvik still was in German hands despite a heavy British bombardment reported by the high command.

4. The German navy covered the

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Swiss Take Precautions To Prevent An Invasion

BERNE, April 17.—(AP)—The Swiss high command today in reased precautionary military measures throughout the country. Armed sentries were placed in public telegraph offices in Berne and other cities and soldiers posted at both ends of rail and road bridges as was the case last September at the outbreak of the European war.

Officials said the new steps were designed to bring the country back to the strong footing of September, when the country was fully mobilized and prepared for "any eventuality."

Reports from the frontier zone indicated that large forces of German troops which were concentrated in the German provinces of Baden and Wurtemburg earlier this spring had been put back in this southern German region north of Switzerland's frontier. They had been withdrawn when Germany moved in on Denmark and Norway.

Reports reached Basel that 15 German divisions had returned to this region.

Basel police arrested a man they caught dropping in a postoffice box several mail bags full of German propaganda addressed to Basel citizens. They released him, however, when he proved himself to be an employe of the German consulate in Basel.

The man, whose name was not disclosed, said he was mailing the propaganda on orders of the consulate and that he therefore enjoyed diplomatic immunity.

Basel police referred the matter to the political department in Berne, where steps are being taken to guard against a repetition of such propaganda distribution.

Census Bureau Passes Its 100,000,000th Inhabitant

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(AP)—The census bureau passed its count of the 100,000,000th American today, with about 20,000,000 yet to go.

Officials figured that the door-to-door phase of the decennial population check which started April 2 ought to be finished in another week. The census-takers can't be paid their 4 cents a name until they complete their districts.

In most places, at least one call has been made at every home, but a footsore enumerator near Zanesville, O., complained that . . . had made 11 unsuccessful trips to the same house.

No trends of population are visible from the figures sent in so far. For instance, the crew with the No. 1 job of counting New York City reported about 90 per cent of its task done, but gave no figures.

In the first four small towns to report, the 1940 figures averaged 18 per cent more than 10 years ago. They were, giving in order 1940 and 1930 figures: Odessa, Del., 391 and 385; De Soto Township, Ark., 298 and 197; Elk Garden, W. Va., 342 and 299, and Shirley, Ark., 365 and 292. Big Flat, Ark., also in with a total of 210 but didn't exist as a separate community in 1930.

Some of the census-takers are finding other interesting facts. A man claiming to be 120 was found in Pennsylvania, and a number of unusually ancient dwellings are being listed in the housing census.

When the door-to-door phase is completed, the bureau will start the tabulating job, parts of which will take years. State and national totals ought to be ready during the summer.

INSURANCE HEAD VISITS MONROE

Kenneth Spencer, President Of Globe Indemnity, Is Guest

Kenneth Spencer, president of the Globe Indemnity company, of New York, was a guest here yesterday on given by [illegible] here at the [illegible] yesterday.

The [illegible] a tour of the state. It is the [illegible] time he has ever visited Louisiana.

Accompanying President Spencer on the tour are William Kinnesmith, general agent for the state of Louisiana, Jack Potts, engineer, C. E. McKenzie, Monroe agent for the company, and Sam Humphries, West Monroe agent.

Mr. Spencer said he would be able to spend only a short while in Monroe but hoped to return later for an extended visit.

Present at the luncheon yesterday were Mr. Spencer, Mr. Kinnesmith, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Humphries, Mr. Penn, J. L. Ewing, F. K. Theus, John Theus, Gordon Cunningham, Harold Monk and Ronald Lee Davis.

SOME WALK!

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Gurnick Karpinski, 70, left her washing machine running and went to find a plumber nearby. She walked 30 miles before she discovered she was going the wrong way—and she never did find the plumber. She began her trek Monday and was found yesterday sitting on rocks at Coatesville, Chester county. Her clothes were muddy and her shoes were worn out. She said she became lost near her home and, knowing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks led past her house, she mounted the embankment and started walking. Her husband began a search when he came home from work.

KANGAROOS FOR CALIFORNIA

GLAMIS, Calif.—(AP)—M. L. Allen, of this small desert settlement, has ordered two pairs of kangaroos from Australia. He believes the animals will thrive in the climate and their hides will be profitable.

New Spring

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and $2.98

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Enjoy the luxury of the "FLAVOR-YEARS"

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STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

For mellow richness—taste the luxurious flavor of this 5 year old Kentucky Bourbon

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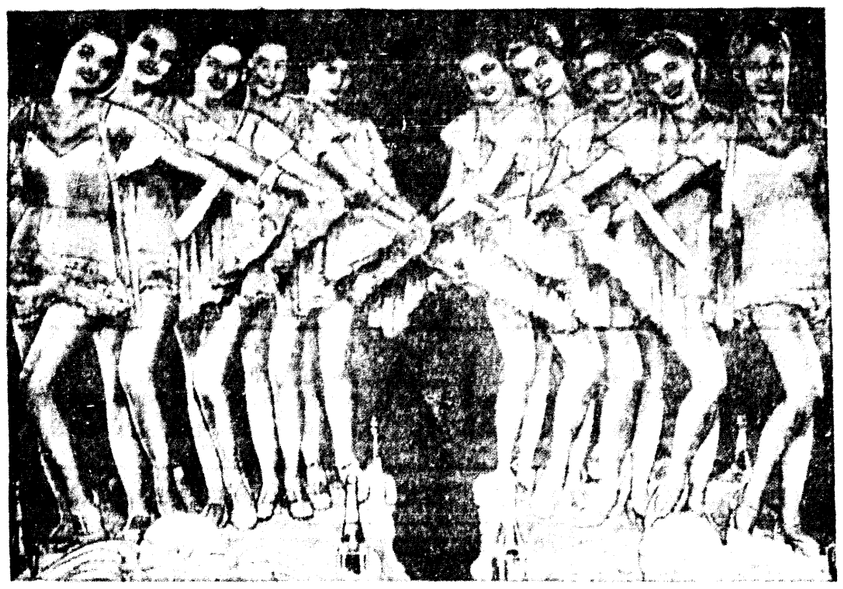

These beautiful chorines are but a few of the 35 entertainers which are to be seen with Earl Strout's pretentious musical extravaganza and revue on the midway of the Mighty Sheesley Shows, now showing at the fairgrounds under auspices of the Burnett Downs post of the American Legion. There are 20 big feature shows and 20 high class riding devices with this gigantic railroad show, all catering to ladies, gentlemen and children.

GOOD SHOWS FOR POST OF LEGION

Broadway Comes To Monroe In 'The Gay New Yorkers'

Broadway comes to Monroe under the guise of "The Gay New Yorkers," one of the 20 big shows which are to be found on the Mighty Sheesley Midway which is showing this week in West Monroe, on the fair grounds, under the auspices of the Burnett Downs post of the American Legion.

Earl Strout, producer and director of this pretentious musical extravaganza and revue, brimming over with beautiful girls, gorgeous wardrobe and a carload of special scenic and electrical effects, is a "name director," for his years of associations with New York theatrical managers and "Broadway" the name "Earl Strout" upon billboards, in newspaper advertisements and in theater programs was synonymous with talent, entertainment and the spectacular. Among some of Earl Strout's Broadway successes are such musical shows as "Music in the Air," "Katrinka," "Very Good Eddie," "The Spring Maid," "Three Little Girls," "Blossom Time." His last production staged in New York is still a current attraction at the Windsor theater which opened November 27, 1937 and is still among the outstanding musical revue productions of the "Street of Fame."

Among the theatrical stars who have followed their producer-friend into the realms of tented entertainments, bringing with them all the glamour of old Broadway and the footlights world, are Dorothy LaRue, Lavern Sturm, Billy Britt, "Honey" Lee, the Two Demons, Alice Melville, sister of the illustrious star of "Six Hopkins fame, "Smokey" Diaz, Earl and Dot champion adagio and jitterbug dancers, and an augmented cast of girls, musicians and entertainers.

"The Gay New Yorkers" is a show that caters to ladies, gentlemen and children and is a pretentious musical revue that savors of Broadway in its hey-day period. The finale of the show, Billy Britt, in a kaleidoscopic number in which this beautiful living Venus takes the place of an artist's model before colorful scenic effects, is truly a beautiful and masterful production number and is the talk of all who have attended or seen this attraction. There is nothing said nor done in the "Gay New Yorkers" to offend the most sophisticated person and it is a show that can truthfully be said to surpass even the faintest expectations for tented entertainments.

In addition to the "Gay New Yorkers" and its big Broadway cast, will be found 19 other high class shows, 20 new, modern riding devices and as the crowning feature of the midway's entertainment offerings, the Mighty Sheesley Midway presents Dorothy Fay and her high diving horse, the world's greatest free attraction, in which this beautiful Arabian equine dives from a 46 foot portable tower into a tank of water 12 feet in depth.

Remember the Sheesley Midway is showing now and for the balance of the week at the fair grounds in West Monroe and is sponsored by the Burnett Downs post of the American Legion, with each night a special feature night of clean, wholesome entertainments.

WORKER'S SHARE IN STORE GAINS

Sears Employes In Monroe Get Pleasant News From Employers

Employes of the Monroe store of Sears, Roebuck and company got together today in what was a kind of local "annual stockholders' meeting." There they learned that they will share in the $3,013,433 contribution which the company is making out of 1939 profits to the "Savings and Profit Sharing Pension Fund of Sears, Roebuck and company Employes."

Company contributions to the profit sharing accounts of all employe members were made according to the length of their periods of service as follows:

For members of the fund who have been with the firm for less than five years, the company contributed 49 cents for every dollar deposited by the employe during the last fiscal year. For those who have served for five to ten years, the contribution was 98 cents for every dollar saved by the employe. For those with more than ten years of service, the company added $1.47 for every dollar of the fund member's deposits.

In addition, the company contributed 20 cents for every dollar (up to $91) deposited by each member, without regard to the members' length of service.

The fund operates in the following manner:

Five per cent of the salary of every member is deducted at the end of each payroll period and placed to his credit in the fund. However, all profit-sharing fund members are limited to a maximum contribution of $250 a year, thereby limiting the contribution of the higher salaried employes. The company's contributions out of profits are made at the end of the fiscal year. The monies thus deposited in the fund are invested in Sears, Roebuck and company stock which is apportioned among members according to the year's deposits registered to their account.

The fund now has 40,174 members. More than 98 per cent of all eligible employes belong. Its current assets amount to $51,134,640—based on a value of $80 per share for Sears stock—and these assets are credited directly to the accounts of the Sears employes who are members of the fund. However, the actual money deposited by the employes in order to acquire these credits was only $12,941,945.

Manager H. R. Hodges presided at the meeting today and passed out in sealed envelopes, individual statements to local profit-sharing participants. Delivering what was in effect an annual report to stockholders, he recited certain statistical factors of the fund's history. He said:

During the 24 years of the profit-sharing fund's operation, 41,657 employes who have died, retired or otherwise left the company, deposited $13,276,849 in the fund. They drew out in cash or stock credited at the time of withdrawal assets worth $37,-249,017.

Thus these employes who have left the fund realized a value of $37,249,717 from an investment, out of savings of $13,276,849 which represents an appreciation of $44,382,688 and that looks like a pretty fair interest rate to me.

Summarizing the operation of the fund, seven employes, past and present, have deposited $26,147,944, the company has contributed $13,512,529, and the combined assets both those drawn out and those remaining in the fund (the latter based on a market value of $80 per share for Sears stock) amount to $[illegible],523,357.

Sears employes were paid in salaries during 1939 an all-time high record of $96,000,000, Manager Hodges said.

But in addition to actual salaries, the company's "company spirit" for voluntary employe benefits such as profit sharing, paid vacations, sick leaves, holidays and so forth—over above social security and unemployment compensations payments—the sum of $[illegible],500,000. This amounted to $149 per employe for the year."

President Rutherford B. Hayes was a posthumous child.

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Here's an all-vegetable way to relieve constipation, that is easy to take and gentle with your lazy intestines if you'll do this:

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FOREMAN INJURED AS TRUCK STRIKES BODY

J. F. Hester, of Downsville, was reported not in a critical condition at Riverside sanitarium after being struck by a truck on the Ruston road. Mr. Hester is a foreman for the Glass-sell Construction company, doing work on the highway.

The truck ran onto his body and he suffered a fractured pelvis, a spine injury and minor bruises and scratches.

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Pull the Trigger on Constipation, and Pepsin-ize Acid Stomach Too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach comfort, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

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WITNESS TESTIFIES FBI ASKED BARKER'S HELP

NEW YORK, April 17.—(AP)—The star government witness in the sedition trial of 16 men testified on cross-examination today that the federal bureau of investigation had asked Captain George Barker of the national guard to cooperate with him in making ammunition available to the accused plotters.

The witness, Denis Healy, who moved among the alleged conspirators as an ostensible friend but actually as a spy for the F. B. I. has been described by defense counsel as an "agent provocateur."

"This man (Captain Barker) was told to do anything you wanted?" asked Defense Attorney Walter Thayer.

"Anything within reason," said the witness. The testimony tied in with his unamplified declaration yesterday that a national guard officer had given him a machine-gun belt and "about 50 rounds of 30.60 shells."

He acknowledged, as the cross-examination proceeded, that he never had seen any of the ammunition which the government claims had been stolen from government stores, adding, however, that William Gerald Bishop, a defendant, had told him he had received two machine-gun belts of ammunition from Captain John T. Prout, Jr., national guard, another defendant.

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Rindless Bacon, 2 lbs. 25c

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SUR-WAY

DRY OUTLOOK IN JACKSON PARISH

JONESBORO, La., April 17.—(AP)—Four precincts out of 24 in Jackson parish in a parish wide local option election gave whisky wets 474, drys 565. On beer, wets 473; dry 569. The four boxes reporting were in Jonesboro, the parish seat. Indications are that the parish will vote dry.

DRYS CARRY WARD

SHREVEPORT, La., April 17.—(AP)—The "drys" won a local option election in Ward 9, Caddo parish, which comprises the towns of Rodessa, Hosston, Myra and Ida, by a total vote of 466 dry to 348 wet. The only precinct voting wet was Rodessa, 220 to 78.

The election was called after Rodessa failed in an effort to "secede" from Ward 9, which two years ago voted "dry" by less than a dozen majority.

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Scratching minor skin irritations leads to greater discomfort later on and "opens" them to possible infection. Instead, get your relief from their itching, burning soreness with Black and White Ointment. Cleanse skin with Black and White Skin Soap. Sold everywhere.

BEAUTICIANS HAVE SESSION

Fixing Of Price Schedule For This Area Principal Action Taken

The Northeast Louisiana Beautician association held a special meeting Monday night, April 15, at the home of Mrs. Pearl Hair, 611 North Second street.

The important discussion of the evening was "The Price Code of the Fifth Congressional District."

Mrs. Ruth Touchstone, president, presided. K. A. Ring, as secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Fisher, vice-president, Mr. M. M. Cross, Bastrop, recording secretary.

Each member shop owner and operator was given an opportunity to cast a vote on a regular voting form by filling in a suggested price code that they considered fair. Later, the votes were assembled by officers and five chosen members of the association to determine the majority of votes that suggested the same prices. Important talks were heard from various members throughout this section including Lake Providence, Tallulah, Columbia, Ruston, Winnsboro, Bastrop, Rayville, Bernice, Jonesboro and other towns in the Fifth congressional district. Mrs. Ruth Touchstone told the highlights of news of the recent Southern Beautician association convention held in New Orleans.

The Northeast Louisiana Beautician association was organized in January with approximately 35 members. Today its membership comprises over one hundred. The purpose of the association was to incorporate members to act in a body for or against various legislative laws concerning their profession. At the close of the meeting a delicious refreshment course was served to more than one hundred guests by Mrs. Hair and other members of the association. A similar meeting is scheduled to be held on the last Tuesday of each month.

The Horyuzi Temple, near Nara, Japan, is the oldest Buddhist shrine in Nippon.

NEW MANAGER

W. U. M'MAHAN

STORE TO HAVE NEW MANAGER

W. U. McMahan Arrives In Time To Inaugurate Ward Week Here

Announcement is made of the appointment of W. U. McMahan to succeed H. C. Clark as manager of Montgomery Ward. Mr. McMahan arrives just in time to inaugurate Ward week, one of the outstanding events on the calendar of Montgomery Ward's merchandising events.

Mr. McMahan has been associated with the Ward organization for the past ten years throughout the southern states and comes to Monroe from Bryan, Tex. He is a native of Little Rock, Ark. Although only here a few days Mr. McMahan says he is delighted with Monroe and expects to get actively behind all movements for the progress of the Twin Cities and this section.

Speaking of Ward week which starts today Mr. McMahan said:

"Months ago, we planned ahead to secure greater values than ever for Ward week. We combined our orders with those of 624 other Montgomery Ward stores, and took them direct to manufacturers! These huge orders helped keep factory wheels turning during slack periods! That is why we secured such low prices! And, that is why you can save by buying during Ward week!

"All over America, thrifty shoppers are scooping up the special values in this great nation-wide sale! Come in for your share of the savings, too! Check every item shown here! See the hundreds of other un-advertised bargains displayed in our store! You will be amazed at the quality you can buy at these low prices! Stock up now!"

BOOSTERS TO HOLD MEETING

Missouri Pacific Club To Present Attractive Program

The Missouri Pacific Booster club will meet Thursday night, starting at 7:45 o'clock, with the shop force in charge of the program, it was announced Wednesday. E. E. Arnold will be the chairman.

An attractive program has been arranged, refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed after the program.

The meeting will open with community singing, led by Mrs. J. B. Landreaux, accompanied by Max Kulcke. An essay will be delivered by Miss Bettie Jean Yeldell, followed by a duet by the Humble sisters.

The feature address of the evening will be presented by John W. Rea, retired former general superintendent of the Missouri Pacific lines.

Mrs. C. L. Hoskins will give a vocal solo, and the program will close with several numbers by the Twin City quartet.

A full attendance is expected.

Spread Of War Deprives King Cotton Of Markets

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—(AP)—Axis spending [illegible] takes an [illegible] day at a meeting [illegible] consumption.

They emphasized [illegible] greater than ever [illegible] ing domestic [illegible] pace with the [illegible] export [illegible]

Dr. C. T. Murchison of New York president of the Cotton Textile Institute, told the conference that as the theater of war broadened [illegible] for cotton [illegible] ened.

Poland, which had been taking a quarter of a million bales of American cotton annually, has been eliminated from the market, he said. The German occupation of Denmark places an outlook for another 40,000 bales. The Scandinavian markets which [illegible] tomarily have taken about 250,000 bales per year may be lost for a considerable period.

"Moreover, because of the international exchange situation Japan will be forced to depend more and more upon China for its source of raw cotton and Great Britain will depend increasingly upon India.

"These are developments not likely to be overcome by resort to such devices as export subsidies."

Harry D. Wilson, Louisiana's veteran commissioner of agriculture, likewise commented that "our foreign markets are pretty well bottled up," and added "we must try to make up in our domestic consumption the deficit in our exports."

John P. Nichols of New York managing director of the institute of distribution, said 12,000,000 bales of cotton was expected to be produced domestically this year, but "in no [illegible] dent at Harvard University school and [illegible] to leave her at the [illegible] of the [illegible]

"[illegible] to have [illegible] the sign of [illegible]

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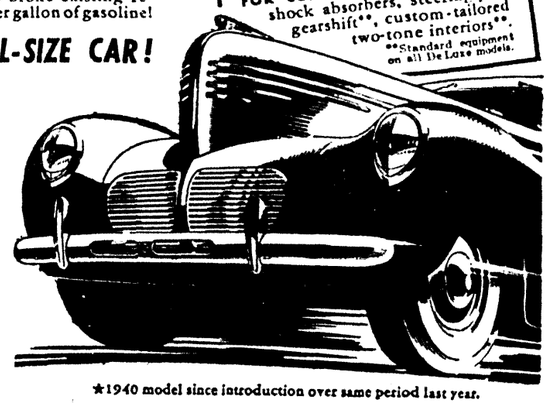

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'Take Back Your Gold!'

In the days of [illegible] and sentiment instead of schmaltz, there was a popular ballad entitled "Take Back Your Gold."

The subject matter was expressed as firmly, and none too gently, in refusing an offer of gold in the place of love, confessing such a trading plea to "make me your wife, but not for gold."

Many [illegible] songs have been singing variations on the gold theme recently, and it is rapidly swelling into a national chorus.

The fact is that we now have more than $18,000,000,000 in gold buried in the ground. That is more than two-thirds of all the money gold in the world. The last billion has come in the past 18 months.

We are forced to buying all that is offered at prices higher than anybody else will pay. And we are committed to a policy of "cash-and-carry" for sale of war goods. What is "cash"? Gold.

Economists fret. They see possibilities of a tremendous inflation in this great golden hoard. They see a day, the war over, when the emerging nations, having no gold, will turn to other monetary plans, leaving the United States with superfluous tonnage of tooth filling.

There is a comedy-within-a-comedy here, in that congress has also ordered the treasury to buy silver at a price high above its worth until the amount bought equals one-third of the gold. So the treasury has bought furiously again, mostly abroad. But gold has increased so fast that it has been utterly impossible to buy the specified amount of silver.

To say that this is silly is easy enough. Of course it is. But to know what to do about it is something else again. Here the economists disagree, few have any positive ideas at all.

One thing could be done: Congress could order the treasury to buy outright for gold, surplus stocks of military or other supplies not produced in the United States, from friendly neutral countries like those in South America, the Dutch East Indies, and the like.

That may be only a partial solution, but it is better than cringing helplessly before the golden flood.

Look At The Basement

The simple truth of the matter is that something has to be done about the basement. No one has ever discovered why a basement gets that way; no commission has bent its analytical perceptions on the subject. So far as the householder can tell, a basement just naturally is like that; magazines and newspapers walk down the stairs and pile themselves all over the place; discarded lamps foregather in the fruit cellar; out-aged toys make merry around the laundry tubs; bottles, often of the most innocent character, mobilize in permanent encampments next to the coal bin. There seem also vague bits of material, an Ishmael sock, what was once a part of a shirt, and a vest that has neither past nor future.

This domestic underworld is a perpetual vexation in many a home; and one that the man of the house firmly resolves to clear up just as soon as he gets around to it. The philosophy of getting around to it covers, perhaps, one-half of human existence. Most people are always getting around to it. Sometimes a body actually arrives; more often mere contemplation of the process proves exhausting and man staggers feebly up the basement stairs and reminds the family that it was a pretty tough day at work.

In fact, it takes a very watchful eye to outwit a determined basement, rapacious in collecting, tenacious in holding, all the things that no longer matter but somehow manage to survive—useless pensioners of space, artificially mellowed by a coating of furnace dust. But something has to be done about it.

English While You Wait

While visiting in China, an American ran across a textbook entitled "How to Learn Correctly English in Hundred Days" which contained the following interesting Essay on Water:

"Water is the most useful thing. If we want to cook something we must use the water. We wash face and body must use the water. Everything must have water to living in anything in anywhere except the dead things. Young man should be fairthful. Young man should no guarrel. Post no bills. Spitting prohibited. No smoking. No admittance. Stop talking. Public telephone. Please shut the door."

The omission of Stop, Look and Listen, For Rent, This Road is Closed, Pull Over to the Curb, March 15th is the Deadline and Do You Call That a Hat? is not explained.

Unnatural Trade

Once again the War God steps up to the cash register and plays a tune of dislocation.

United States investments, of $221,000,000 in Scandinavia are jeopardized by the German invasion. In January and February the United States shipped $30,618,000 worth of goods to those countries, and received $14,945,000 worth in return. That trade, for the present at least, is gone. It is possible that Britain will call on the United States for some farm products formerly obtained from Denmark. But in general Mars has again narrowed the trade field.

With every such restriction, the necessity is all the greater to maintain and increase domestic buying power. Self-containment is not a goal to be desired but under present circumstances it is increasingly a necessity to be faced.

Hitler wants Mussolini to throw a lot of troops on the French border to divert French troops from the west wall. Benito, however, doesn't like practical jokes of the April fool variety.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Wanted—Horses of all kinds and shapes for racing, but not necessarily race horses, age of no importance, condition no issue as long as animals can move legs freely and remain on feet fifteen minutes a day. Willing to waive usual standards on height and size, but would rather not consider Shetland ponies or beer-truck horses. Must have sufficient teeth to make forced feeding unnecessary and must not be blind in more than one eye. Animals will be required for racing purposes because of fact there are more tracks opening in America than there are thoroughbred horses; they should be capable of moderate frskiness on way to post and be accustomed to move in a forward direction without use of buggy whip. Bays, browns, chestnuts and blacks preferred, but might consider few whites, piebalds and strippes. Apply American Race Track Supply Corporation, Elmer Twitchell, president.

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Mr. Twitchell was interviewed regarding the above advertisement today. "I am taking all the horses I can get, provided they can still stand upright," declared Elmer. "With pari-mutuel tracks being legalized all over the country, and new tracks springing up on all sides, it has dawned on everybody that the one question overlooked is, 'Where will we get the horses to fill the races?'

"I saw an opportunity to incorporate and supply this need. I am in the market for any and all kinds of skinners, and I have stripped every milk wagon and hack in the vicinity."

"But all horses are not suitable for race horses," a reporter put in.

"They will be!" snapped Elmer.

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"Are there no standards that must be observed?" he was asked.

"Horses shouldn't be over thirteen years of age and gone in both the front and hind legs," replied Elmer. "And while I do not bar all cripples, I prefer only the milder cases of rheumatism, spavin, ringbone and stringhalt."

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"Do horses race at the age of thirteen?"

"I can name you several racing right now as old as that, and there are any number of ten-year-old plugs in daily competition. El Puma, Brass Monkey and Copper Tube, for instance. When New York and New Jersey both spring into full bloom as pari-mutuel centers you will find that horses like El Puma will be practically juveniles.

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"But mustn't all horses be in good condition to race?"

"I see you have never been around much," said Elmer. "All that will be required is that they run once a day without falling."

"But how about speed?"

"You will be able to time these skates with old-fashioned Waterbury watches," snapped Mr. Twitchell, "and with the minute hand missing."

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"But the American racing public, will they stand for this low grade competition?"

"The fans will love it. They don't know a thoroughbred from Hogan's goat. They think Ormondale was the name of an Egyptian king and that Sir Barton is a Scotch whisky. All they want to do is put up two dollars and get five to one or better. They wouldn't care if they were watching camels."

Mr. Dewey swings from the floor in his western speeches, accusing the entire Democratic regime as fundamentally lacking in integrity and having a cynical disregard of the principles of common honesty." He must be wrong; the Democrats call it the "Better Moral Climate."

(Released by The Associated Newspapers.)

Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

A CERTAIN SMARTNESS

Why is it smart to be superior to long accepted decencies? I can find no answer to that but a look at the people who feel so superior to accepted forms gives me some comfort at least. I would rather not feel that way, nor be like that. I am happier the other way, so that is likely to be the better way for me and for those whose lives touch mine.

It is supposed to be dumb to be still until one has something to say. It is smart to be noisy, gabble steadily, talk down anybody who seems to want to speak in ordinary tones, scream with laughter at some wisecrack that means nothing whatever but a symptom of an empty head. Any party that is not a "riot," is a failure in this smart group. I don't like that kind of smartness. I dislike it.

It is dumb, too, to refuse to drink when other folk are drinking stimulants. It is smart to mention mother's child, the boy from the sticks, and inquire gaily if the milk should be served in a bottle. Youngsters find it hard to face that sort of smartness but there are still enough intelligent boys and girls to know it for what it is, the essence of stupidity. And young person who drinks these days is more than dumb. He is dangerous. But the smart ones are too dull to catch the idea. The hospitals and the courts tell their story.

Among these smart folk any lack of enthusiasm for style, the current styles of the shops and streets, is promptly classed as "too dumb for words." The silly hat, the ugly hair arrangement, the loud lipstick, the violently stained nails, the hopeless shoes—hopeless because of staggering heels and defenseless toes, are pronounced "divine." Do as the crowd do or be singled out as a dud.

Attendance at shows that are vulgar and stupid, the reading of books whose chief appeal lies in the vulgarity of their vocabularies, is very smart. If the dark side of life, its sin and sickness and depravity is set forth on the screen and the stage and in the book, it is smart to be interested. All that is decent and lovely and to be praised by wholesome minds is stodgy and dull and belongs to the "sticks."

Very good. But it is time that some of us who know well the real values of life spoke out against this cheap smartness that misleads the inexperienced young people. We who have proven certain things to be good should speak in praise of them. And we ought to try to present our side as attractively as possible and compete with this silly smartness for the attention of youth. "The devil shouldn't have all the good tunes."

Home leads its children where it will. If father and mother like what is good, if they praise it and as closely as possible follow it in their lives, the children are likely to stay by them. A few words fitly spoken will strip the pseudo-smartness from the prevalent vulgarities and let the young people see them for what they are—nothing.

What's the best way to introduce the new baby into a family of brothers and sisters? This and similar questions is helpfully answered in Angelo Patri's booklet, "Your Child and Other People." Send for it, enclosing ten cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, in care the Monroe News-Star, Postoffice Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

MR. HITLER CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—The boys from the south rule our navy and if any enemy is blasted off the seven seas with an American war cry, it'll be the Rebel yell.

Investigation by one of the government departments recently disclosed that three out of every four gobs call Dixie home. A federal labor department investigator found that there were more applicants for enlistment in the navy from Raleigh, N. C., and Macon, Ga., than from either New York or Chicago.

The same holds true of the army, but to a lesser degree. The reason, of course, has to do with unemployment in the army and navy enlistment age range.

Gordon Dean, of the department of justice, without making a single slip of tongue or memory, found himself confronted with one of those embarrassing moments the other day that should only beset the bedeviled.

Before a large assembly of august district attorneys, Mr. Dean was called upon to introduce brawny, nervous O. John Rogge, assistant attorney general in charge of criminal prosecution. Mr. Dean glanced briefly at Mr. Rogge, sitting a row or two in front of him, took the rostrum and launched into an encomium—praising the accomplishments of the man who has directed many of the government's recent important prosecutions.

At some length, he finished with: "Gentlemen, I give you Mr. O. John Rogge. . . ."

The moment of silence lengthened to agonizing seconds. Mr. Dean stared wildly at the spot where Mr. Rogge should have been and saw only an empty chair.

Ushers in the back of the room scurried into the halls. A block away down the long department of justice building corridor, Mr. Rogge was found arguing a point of law with an acquaintance. Unable to sit still any longer, the big, restless prosecutor had walked out on his own introductory address.

Travelog:

In the halls of the bureau of investigation, every few yards present a big sign: Quiet, please—School in Session.

In the old Ford's theater—which now is a Lincoln museum—in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the assassination of the Civil war president, there recently were placed all the items connected with Lincoln's death and the trial of John Wilkes Booth. One of the exhibits is a boot, supposedly hacked from Booth's leg as the injured murderer paused in flight from the scene of his crime.

One of the capital's most famous sea-food restaurants is in an old-fashioned river-front building which was a renowned bawdy house during the presidential reign of General Grant. Only remnant of its days of infamy is a huge painting of a nude that startles all newcomers when they cross the threshold. Otherwise all is quaint respectability and good food at moderate prices. It's a favorite haunt of legislators.

If you want to learn all about the army's new guns, don't go to the Munitions building. Drop into the corridors of the department of commerce. There, hour after hour, expert gunners in uniform spiel the qualities of machine guns, anti-aircraft guns, howitzers and such. Spies are also welcome.

Alexandria, Va., the historic Washington suburb (when the folks over there hear I called it a suburb, there'll be mayhem, murder and arson—but how else could you describe a town that is knitted closely into a city), is holding its annual open house.

One of America's most famous ports 200 years ago, Alexandria is one of the most fascinating spots hereabouts. Every years, in the spring, residents of the famous old houses throw their homes or gardens open for a tourist trek that sends historians and antique collectors into a swoon. This year, on the itinerary, is the beautiful old Georgian home of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Hugo Black and the narcissus-clouded garden of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Davis.

• ALL ABOUT BABIES

By Richard Arthur Bolt, M. D., Dr. P. H.
(Secretary, Maternal and Child Health Section of American Public Health Association)

Every prospective mother should know what constitutes good prenatal care, and she should expect to receive such care on the part of her doctor and nurse.

Of first importance is the selection of a competent, conscientious physician known to be skilled in the practice of obstetrics. Such a doctor should be consulted as early in pregnancy as possible, the earlier the better. Certainly this should be done before the middle of pregnancy.

The doctor will want to conduct a thorough general physical examination, including careful measurements of the pelvis, examination of heart and lungs, taking of blood pressure and carrying out laboratory tests of the blood and urine. At that time the doctor should take a complete history, going into details on obscure points. He will complete the first visit by giving definite instructions as to the hygiene of maternity, including diet, rest, exercise, clothing, elimination and care of the breasts.

It is important for her to return to the doctor at regular intervals, even though she may feel perfectly well. One each visit he will carefully check the blood pressure and test the urine, as well as inquire about any unpleasant signs or symptoms, as the following:

Severe vomiting and nausea.
Any discharge or bleeding, even in small amounts.
Swelling of the hands or face.
Shortness of breath.
Disturbance of vision.
Persistent headaches.
Undue fatigue.
Dizziness.
Pain in upper abdomen.
Painful or scanty urination.

Any one of these in itself may not prove serious, but it may indicate to the physician an underlying condition which if taken in time may avoid disaster later on.

It is important to have a planned delivery whether it takes place in the home or in the hospital. In some places visiting or public health nurses are available to help the prospective mother. Where maternity hospitals and pre-natal clinics are part of the community resources, mothers may receive needed help from these.

If a well-equipped hospital with separate maternity service is available with consultation services on call, it is more convenient and on the whole safer to have the mother in the hospital, especially for the first baby. However, it must be understood that with skilled medical and nursing care, home deliveries can be carried out with safety and comfort.

Next: Right Diet Important in Pregnancy.

15 Years Ago

April 17, 1925

Mother Mary of the St. Francis sanitarium, gathered together all graduate nurses of that institution for the purpose of organizing the St. Francis alumnae.

The sanitarium has been opened to the public for the past twelve years and now has forty graduate nurses with seven more graduating in June.

Skovgaard, celebrated Danish violinist, and his accompanist, Alice Skovgaard, will entertain with a concert at the City High school auditorium tonight.

The Ouachita elementary rally got underway this morning at the West Monroe school court with boys and girls volley ball contests. A record-breaking attendance is expected to witness the broad jump, hurdle races and other events.

Thirty-five medals and 35 loving cups will be awarded the contestants tonight.

It was decided at the meeting of the Louisiana Banker's association in New Orleans to have the 1926 convention in Monroe. With the completion of the new hotel, the city will be able to compete on an equal basis with any municipality in the state from the standpoint of convention facilities.

Important steps will be taken tonight toward the final organization of the Monroe City League association for the coming summer season. Every man in the city interested in baseball is invited to attend a meeting in the city hall at 7:30. H. K. Touchstone is the leader in the City League plans for this year.

When repapering, if possible buy the washable papers for play room, stair dadoes and other much used places. Soiled spots can then easily be washed and the paper will keep in good condition for a long time. It is certainly worth investigating when doing your spring renovating.

The New Craze Popularized by WALTER WINCHELL

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?

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★Argument with wife is an open-and-shout question. *($5 Prizewinner).*

★Easy money doesn't last, but the effect does. *($5 Prizewinner).*

★The *Queen Mary* is as big as the *Mayflower* must have been. *($5 Prizewinner).*

★We remember people for the things they did when they were not themselves. *($5 Prizewinner).*

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Easy to spot girl who is toast of town by watching her smoke.

Fashion note: "Skirts to be shorter." To make men look longer.

This is a year the saps are running. Some will be elected.

Nature note: Ants are among our busiest creatures, but always have time for picnics.

Did you hear about the nightmares one man is having? His dreams are produced in technicolor, by Zanuck, with Tyrone Power.

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Jimmie Fidler In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, April 17—The colony's next big romantic blaze will be Joan Crawford and Tony Martin, dating so secretly these past two weeks. Gene Autry's new pool, officially christened yesterday, will be a bi-weekly rendezvous for North Hollywood boy scouts. Eddie "Rochester" Anderson will offer an annual trophy for the negro who achieves highest honors in aviation.

Is Wallace Beery about to board the marital bark with a well-known newspaper columnist? The Hays censors frowned out the John Garfield bathtub sequence in "Saturday's Children," although John wore panties under the suds. Merle Oberon and George Brent will be screen-teamed as a new romantic smash. Director Lloyd Bacon is in NY to gab with George M. Cohan re filming the latter's life story—without Gawge.

Those Norma Shearer-George Raft elopement rumors were born in an April Fool column in a local sheet, which some folks read too seriously. American Airlines is fighting WB's film title, "Women Are Tough Angels," on grounds that it makes air stewardesses out hard-boiled, which AA claims ain't so. Lew Crosby, the radio announcer, and Linda Hayes, the screen eyeful, are all wound up. Is Mrs. Robert Cutler, divorcing wife of the American Brake millions, film career minded?

Frances Williams, singing star of the ill-fated play, "Three After Three," will probably meld with Horace Schmidlapp, Washington society gent who angeled the show. Bette Davis, Dorothy Lamour and ex-Director Rex Ingram head west on the Matsonia Friday for Hawaiian lolls.

Laugh of the week: Joe Frisco's story about the chap, discovered under the race track grandstand late at night by guards. Questioned, he said he was hiding from mobsters. "Today," he explained, "two guys poked a gun in my ribs, put a bridle on my head and a saddle on my back, and said, 'Now get out there and run!'" "What'd you do?" demanded the guards. "Do?" screamed the victim. "I done my best. I ran third and paid $4.80."

Preview nights: Worth seeing: "Buck Benny Rides Again," in which "Rochester" rides away again with acting honors. Paramount wanted Jack Benny to attend this one in his cowboy suit; instead, he donned dark glasses. . . . Most inspiring sight of the "Forty Little Mothers" showing was Gertrude Niesen in that sensational gown. Olivia de Havilland and Jimmy Stewart huddled so close in their seats, the couple behind them had to crane 45 degrees outward to see the screen. . . . Cleverest preview invitation of the week: MGM's baby announcement notices for "Forty Little Mothers," which had star Eddie Cantor proudly announcing arrival of a son.

Quotes and comment: Jane Wyman: "You should see me when I wake up mornings. My face is just two immense cheeks, two eyes and no nose!" Imagine Bill Fields in such a predicament! . . . From a fan mag: "For a while Jimmy Stewart played escort to Norma Shearer but Hollywood knew by the way they laughed together it was only friendship." Giving each other the ha-ha, eh? . . . Ann Sheridan: "Love's reward is only for the courageous." Yeah, 'specially in Hollywood. . . . Vivien Leigh: "Even now I don't feel as young as I used to be." You ain't, toots!

Hollywood after dark: Rudy Vallee bribing Mary Downs, Sphinx club songster, to warble his favorite love song five straight times while he gazes steadily into the eyes of Gail Amber, beauteous cig gal. . . . News photogs, barred from Circ's when Garbo was there, waiting outside till ayem hours to launch a camera blitzkrieg—and meeting a Garbo smoke screen. . . . Mary Healy haunting Grace Hayes' lodge (yeah, Peter Lind Hayes stars there) for courtin' purposes. . . . Most unexpected twosome of the week: Connie Bennett and ex-star William Haines, corner tabling at the Sphinx. . . . After all the swankeries are closed, you'll find the big stars spooning onion soup at Barney's beanery, which doesn't feature style. . . . Bob Shaw confiding that his real heart, despite Judy Garland dates, is Frances Breen, daughter of the Hays office Moses. . . . Stage-door Johnnies besieging the Florentine Gardens to date a blonde shapely—while down the street, in a battered flivver, her boy friend smiles—and waits.

One man's opinion: If the energy being expended by local Tail-waggers in behalf of dogs were devoted to helping needy actors, a lot of hungry veterans might eat more often.

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IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK—There is nothing beautiful in seeing a Broadway musical emerge from a mass of raw material, as there is in seeing a sunrise emerge from the daubs of oil on a painter's canvas, but there is a lesson in values to be had from such an experience, and if you haven't anything better to do, I would like to take you over to the Winter Garden, and later to the Broadhurst, for a glimpse of the early rehearsals of a musical review the Shuberts and Mr. Harry Kaufman hope to have ready by April 29.

This Mr. Kaufman is a large individual who came up to Broadway by way of the cloak and suit trade, and during his wanderings as a suit salesman he learned an important thing. He learned how to talk. It is this faculty that enables him to go out and talk the top writers into composing his shows for him and the top performers into lending their names to his undertakings. When I say him, I also mean Lee Shubert, who gave Harry his beginnings and brought him along until now he is entering upon his 12th Broadway show.

Mr. Kaufman wears double-breasted suits and bow-ties with white shirts, but no vests. He likes to bum around with song-writers and entertainers when he isn't cafe-prowling and looking at talent with Lee Shubert, or playing pinochle with this same gentleman. When he faces a group of aspiring applicants, as he must whenever a new chorus is to be considered, he is able to cut through this mass like a sharp-bladed ax. I saw him select 30 boys and girls the other morning from possibly a hundred, and he chose them with hardly more than a "What's your name, Dear? . . . Now walk across the stage. . . . Now take a tap. . . . Just give your name to Harry, Dear."

Later, when these selectees reported for actual rehearsal, no changes were made. They were exactly what the doctor ordered.

A man like Harry Kaufman comes up to his present plane from the "looker" stage. He makes up his mind he wants to learn Broadway. He wants to become a showman, a producer. So he hangs around and looks. He sits on rehearsals. He goes to every show that he can buy or talk his way into. He hangs around with performers, and with directors. He learns by observing. You don't go to college to learn show business. You pick it up from first hand information. Pretty soon you get an idea, perhaps for a line, or a bit, or a piece of scenery, or lighting, and it is accepted. You get another idea for a skit, or perhaps an entire scene, and it is accepted. You work your way into harness, and after while, which means maybe years, and years, and if you're lucky, you know the right people, and they give you a chance.

This is pretty much Harry Kaufman's experience. The "right" people he met, and who believed in him, were the Shuberts. Today he has a bankroll, and he has a definite financial interest in most of his shows. I do not know the actual percentage, but he and the Shuberts own all of "Keep Off the Grass," this newest venture.

Under him he has at least three directors, one with the principals, another with the dancers, a third a sort of supervisor. But he, Harry Kaufman, is the generalissimo, the boss-in-chief. He is a sort of bulky, moon-faced seismographic instrument that registers all the faintest (and loudest) rumblings and hitches and discords that have, and do, arise during the processing of a show.

Radio

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections)

6:45—The O'Neills, Sketch—nbc-weaf
Tom Mix Adventures—nbc-wjz-west
Chas. Sears, Tenor — nbc-blue-west
Scattergood Baines, Serial—cbs-wabc
Little Orphan Annie — mbs-wor-east
6:00—Luther-Layman Sing—nbc-weaf
News; Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wjz
News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc
Billy and Betty repeat—cbs-midwest
Harold Turner and Piano—mbs-chain
6:05—Edwin C. Hill — cbs-wabc-basic
6:15—News and Ed East — weaf-only
Malcolm Claire and News — nbc-red
Bill Stern Sports; Ed East—wjz-only
Hedda Hopper on Movies—cbs-wabc
Nan Wynn and Her Song—cbs-Dixie
H. Weber Concert Orch.—mbs-chain
6:30—Capt. Healy Stamps—weaf-only
The Song Busters — nbc-red-chain
The Serenaders Prog.—nbc-wjz-east
Bud Barton's repeat — nbc-blue-west
Elmer Davies's Comment—wabc-only
H. V. Kaltenborn Talks — cbs-chain
6:45—Rocky Gordon, Serial—nbc-weaf
Lowell Thomas News—nbc-wjz-basic
Tom Mix repeat—nbc-blue-midwest
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
Orphan Annie in repeat — mbs-west
7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-east
Easy Aces, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
Amos & Andy, Skit — cbs-wabc-east
Chicago Mindy Weavers — cbs-west
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talk—mbs-chain
7:15—Li'l Abner's Sketch — nbc-weaf
Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
Lanny Ross in Song—cbs-wabc-basic
Wythe Williams, Talk — wor-waab
The Trial Blazers of 1940—mbs-chain
7:30—Revelers — weaf-kyw-wbz-wmal
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-chain
Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-wjz
Burns & Allen Program — cbs-wabc
Lone Ranger Drama—nbs-west-east
7:45—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
Sam Balter on Sports—wiw-wgn-kwk
8:00—Hollywood Playhouse—nbc-weaf
Johnny Green's Orchestra — nbc-wjz
Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr—cbs-wabc
Sheep and Goats Club—mbs-network
8:30—Time for Grandpappy—nbc-weaf
Quicksilver Quiz Program — nbc-wjz
J. Hersholt, Dr. Christian—cbs-wabc
Where Are You From? — mbs-chain
The Lone Ranger repeat — wgn-only
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—Fred Allen's Program—nbc-weaf
"Green Hornet," Dramatic—nbc-wjz
Theater of Stars, Variety—cbs-wabc
Dance Music Orchestra — mbs-chain
9:15—Kaye Brinker Sketch — mbs-wor
9:30—Roy Shield's Revue — nbc-wjz
Music and Percy Faith — mbs-wor
10:00—Kay Kyser's College — nbc-weaf
The Revuers and Variety — nbc-wjz
Glenn Miller & Orchestra—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
Raymond G. Swing's Talk—mbs-wor
10:15—Public Affairs Talk — cbs-wabc
Music; London War News—mbs-wor
10:30—Prairie Folks, Serial — nbc-wjz
CBS Concert Orchestra — cbs-wabc
Pageant of Melody, Orch.—mbs-wor
11:00—News & Dance—nbc-weaf-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west
News; Dance Music Orc. — nbc-wjz
Paul Sullivan News—cbs-wabc-east
Amos and Andy's repeat — cbs-west
Dance Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
A. Mitchell, Answer Man—mbs-west
11:15—Next Step Forward — nbc-weaf
Dance Orch. News to 2—cbs & mbs
Lanny Ross Repeat—cbs-west
11:30—Dancing Music to 1 — nbc-weaf
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt.—cbs-midwest
Marriage Club Quiz; Dance—nbc-wjz

DEATHS LAST NIGHT

(By Associated Press)

CLIFFORD D. CALDWELL

CHICAGO—Clifford Douglass Caldwell, 68, president of the Interlake Iron corporation, and a member of the federal commission of coal production in 1917 and 1918.

FRANK C. FARRAR

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. — Frank Charles Farrar, 61, member of the San Francisco Chronicle editorial staff and at various times managing editor of newspapers in Denver, Seattle and San Francisco.

CLYDE W. MILLER

TOPEKA, Kans.—Clyde W. Miller, 64, president of the Preferred Risk Fire Insurance company and a prominent Republican.

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14c

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Fast Colors

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Sizes 2 to 8

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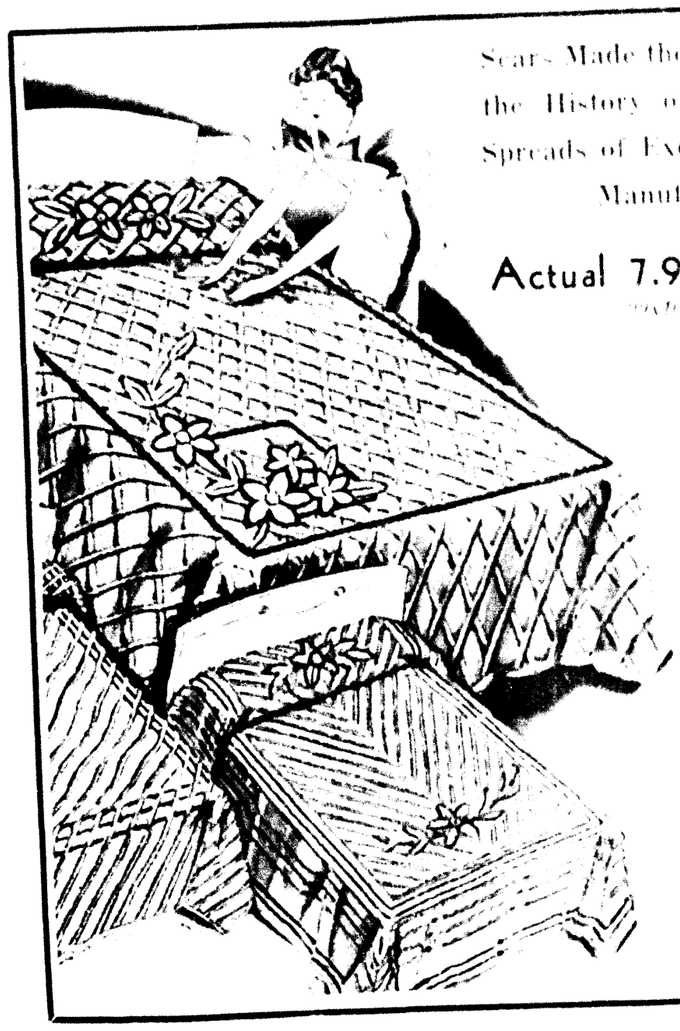

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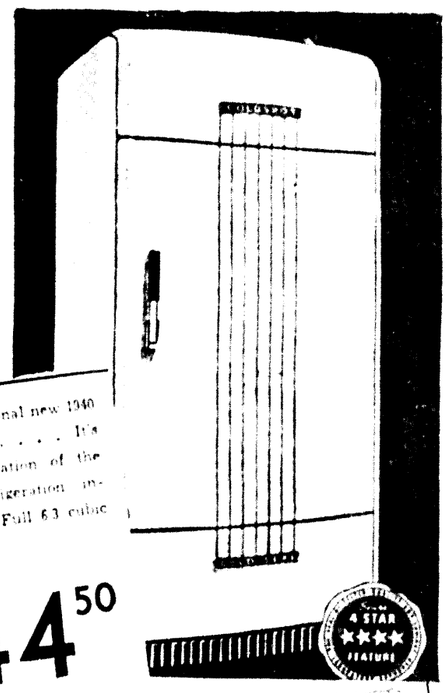

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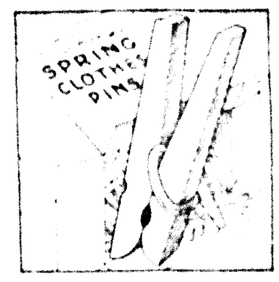

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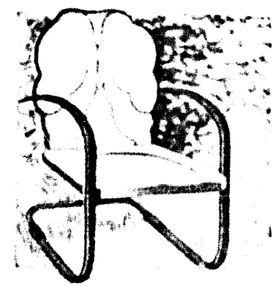

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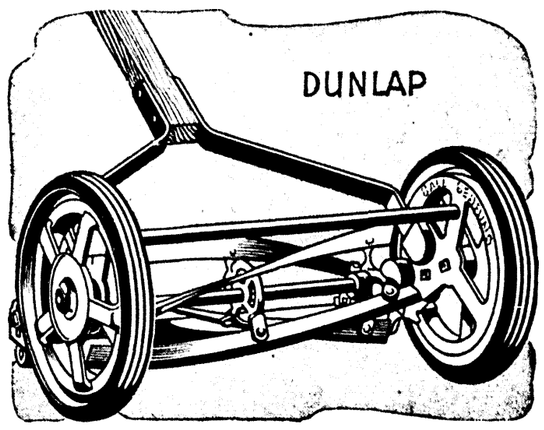

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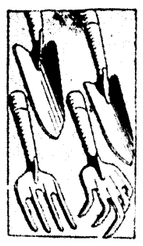

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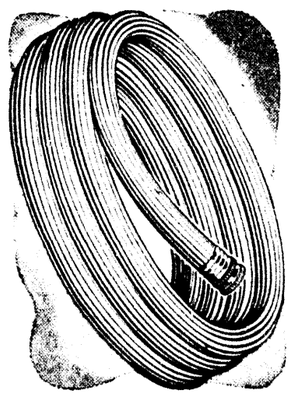

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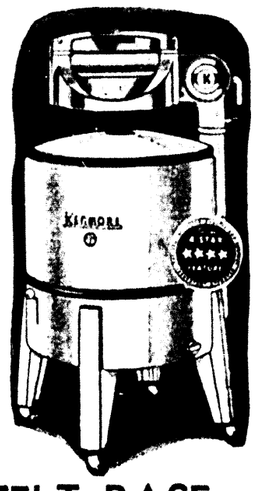

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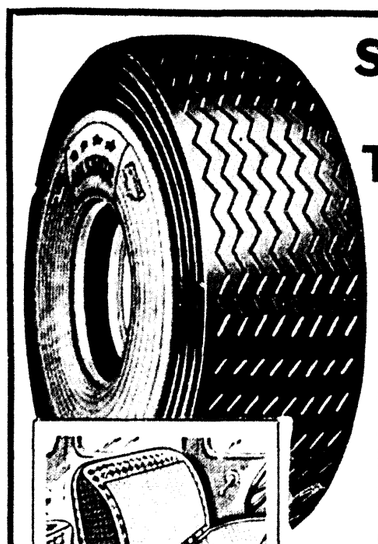

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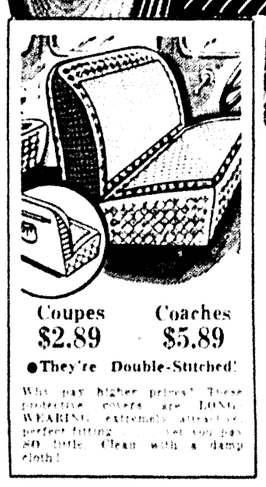

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Diversified Events Grace The Calendar

Banquet Brings D. B. S. Members Together In Festive Mood

The advancing summer season finds more invitations to things social and otherwise fluttering around than even the most active can accept.

Choosing between the [illegible] was the task that confronted the members of the Delta Beta Sigma sorority Monday night when the [illegible] all members of the [illegible] sorority in for their annual banquet.

The [illegible] of festivity was also reflected in the beautiful table decorations and the lovely evening models worn by every member.

Luncheon at Sterlington plantation on Tuesday was a charming interlude for Mrs. W. W. Becall of Newport News, Va., guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Cummings. Mrs. D. Y. Smith, hostess, presided with customary graciousness over the beautifully appointed luncheon table.

In the mail today are invitations to the Current Literature club tea at Northeast Junior College Saturday, May 11. Unusual interest is centered in this event which climaxes the year's activities for members of this club, due to the fact that Miss Nell Sue Fisher will be the guest artist. Miss Fisher will review one of the season's outstanding novels at this time.

Garden pilgrimages for this year are over in this section of the country but one last opportunity will be given flower lovers to feast on beauty. The Shreveport Iris festival will open next Saturday, April 20, at 2 o'clock at the fair grounds and remain open until 10 p.m. This is the third show to be staged by the Shreveport Iris society of which Mrs. James E. Smitherman is president.

It is the first under the patronage of the American Iris society. It is the first iris show in the southwest to be affiliated with the national society. Frank E. Channing of Little Rock, regional director of the American Iris society, will be the judge.

The show is absolutely free to the public, no charges whatsoever being made for admission or to exhibit. The local organization hopes amateur growers of Ark-La-Tex will compete for the silver medal, offered for the best collection of iris by the American Iris society, and for the bronze medal offered by the society for the best single specimen of iris. Rewards of valuable iris rhizomes introduced by outstanding growers in the United States and a membership in the national society will also be given to winner of blue ribbons among the professional, intermediate and amateur exhibitors.

Lovely spring flowers were used to advantage when Mrs. M. M. Munholland entertained members of the Miro Book club in her home on Park avenue. The meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. Munholland, in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. M. Venable.

An inspiring talk on "Publicity and the Press" was given by Mrs. J. B. White, guest speaker. A resume of the interesting island of Formosa was told by Mrs. A. L. Peters. She said in part:

"Formosa is one of a chain of islands off the southeastern coast of China and is a possession of Japan. The honor of discovery belongs to the Portuguese who visited the island as early as the year 1590. They were ousted by the Dutch three centuries later and the Dutch in turn were ousted by the Chinese under an European military chief. After a calamitous history of two centuries the island was ceded to Japan in 1895.

"Much majestic scenery is found. Deep in the forest the ferns grow as high as trees. Mount Morrison is higher than any peak in Japan proper. The climate is hot, damp and unhealthy. The natives are a very debase people; to this day they have no higher organization than a tribe or clan. At one time Formosa was under American rule.

"Taiwan is the capital and often is called the most beautiful city in Japan; it boasts of wide paved streets and splendid government.

"There are 14 railroads running passenger trains the full length of the island, covering a distance of 275 miles in from 10 to 12 hours."

The highlight of the afternoon was the review of the exhilarating novel, "Thread of Scarlet," by Ben Ames Williams. This review was given by Mrs. J. B. Collins, who said in part:

"The setting for this story is the island, Nantucket, when the War of 1812 was raging, and that whaling settlement, hard beset by the blockading British, was left by the United States government to sink or swim.

"The population were literally starving, and with the approach of winter were in sad need even of firewood. The island severed connections with the 'continent' and signed a neutrality pact with the enemy in order that the people could survive. The majority of the people were Quakers at this time; and Mr. Williams finds his title in the thread of scarlet which a demure Quaker maiden weaves into her sober gray dress. She lured David Swain, whose ship had been captured by the British, and he pressed, so in escaping, he became a deserter from the British navy, hence would be hanged if apprehended, and he is branded as a traitor.

"The high spot of 'Thread of Scarlet' is the sea fight on the shoals."

A social hour permitted the hostess to serve a salad course to the members present: Mrs. F. C. Bennett, Mrs. J. T. Pugh, Mrs. John Pracher, Mrs. A. S. Tidwell, Mrs. A. L. Peters, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. S. M. Collins, Mrs. C. C. Lindley, Mrs. J. M. Russell, Mrs. J. D. Calhoun, and the guest, Mrs. J. R. White.

Dr. O. W. Cosby, Jr., of Baton Rouge spent Wednesday in Monroe and left later in the day for New Orleans accompanied by his mother, Mrs. O. W. Cosby, Sr., who has been spending a few days in the city. They will attend grand opera in New Orleans on Thursday and Friday.

Coming Events

Thursday

Meeting of American Association of University Women, Y. W. C. A., 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Ivy Jordon, Mrs. Herbert Steed, Miss Alice Daimwood, hostesses.

Meeting of the Ouachita Parish P.-T. A. in the High school auditorium at 4 p.m. Program and tea.

Friday

Meeting of Altrurian Book club with Mrs. C. H. Tait, Riverfront, West Monroe, 3:45 p.m.

Meeting of ladies' auxiliary of post-office clerks at the home of Mrs. A. E. Potter, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

Girl Reserve all-day picnic at Camp Ki-Ro-Li. Call Mrs. Olan Black for transportation.

Tuesday

Business and Professional Women's club banquet at the Virginia hotel, 7:30 p.m. For reservations ring Mrs. Frances Ritter, 2330.

Friday, April 26

Neville High school alumni association dance at K. of P. hall. Script.

Meeting of Junior Gavel club with Mrs. John Richardson, 2904 North Third, 3 p. m.

Mrs. Louis Hullum, president of the Louisiana Federated Music clubs will leave Thursday for Shreveport to attend the state convention.

All music organizations in this city will be represented at the convention which is claiming more than passing interest this year due to the presence of the national president, Mrs. Vincent Hilles Ober of Norfolk, Va.

Committees appointed to make arrangements are planning a number of unusually lovely affairs. The first to be given will be a luncheon Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Shrine club honoring the executive board.

Later that same afternoon, a reception will be tendered Mrs. Ober who will be honor guest of the convention. The reception will be held at 4:30 at the Woman's Department club on Margaret place. The principal luncheon and the one at which Mrs. Ober will speak, will be at 12:30 p.m. Friday in the Skyline room of the Washington-Youree hotel.

The night affairs consist of the Worden piano ensemble concert Thursday evening and the annual choral program of the federation Friday evening both to be presented in the Byrd high school auditorium. The Worden ensemble program will be given by 24 pianists at 12 grand pianos and while this will be this organization's annual spring concert, it was planned for this particular date as an entertainment feature of the convention.

The choral program is presented by choral clubs and societies from all parts of the state, each group being allotted 15 minutes for presentation of its number. The massed chorus is a combination of all participating choruses, directed by Professor David H. Piller, state choral chairman.

Following the choral program on Friday evening will be the past president's frolic, which is the convention's fun festival. This is a combination supper and stunt night and will begin at 10:15 in the Skyline room of the Washington-Youree. Mrs. R. W. Stewart, Mrs. E. C. Ferguson and Mrs. Lalia Hurst White have this affair in charge and are enlisting the cooperation of music clubs in every district in the state to provide stunts. Mrs. Patrick Justin White will be the mistress of ceremonies.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith left Tuesday for New Orleans where Dr. Smith will enter Touro infirmary for medical treatment. During their absence their daughter, Miss Marjorie Smith, will be the guest of Miss Alma Dell McKee of West Monroe.

Mrs. D. Y. Smith left Tuesday night, via Delta Airlines, for Atlanta, Ga., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Cook and Mr. Cook, for a week or more. She will be joined by Mrs. Jack Rogers who left via rail Tuesday night.

Mrs. T. T. Webb and daughter, Miss Caro Webb, motored over to Shreveport Wednesday morning to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Walke.

Miss Olive Gunby and Miss Maidee Moore will motor to New Orleans on Friday to attend grand opera.

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club are busily engaged in plans for their "Citizenship" banquet Tuesday night at the Virginia hotel. As customary this will be one of the outstanding events of the year and will be on the formal side of things. Members desiring reservations are requested to ring Mrs. Frances Ritter, 2330.

Mr. R. L. Weatherly who has been a patient in the Army and Navy hospital in Hot Springs, Ark., is now a patient in St. Francis sanitarium and will be glad to have his friends call.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Enette, Jr., announce the arrival of a daughter, Sandra, in their home in West Monroe, April 6.

LEAP BEFORE YOU LOOK

By Peggy O'More

YESTERDAY: Although Dotty is still loyal to Tomi she leaves to take care of her sick daughter. Tomi receives a stiff note from Pierre saying he is back to Louisiana. She cannot understand the reason for his desertion.

Chapter 30

Success Or Failure?

THE garden administered peace to Tomi's unhappy heart. Pierre was a thorn that stayed in the flesh of her spirit, and festered. Dotty was a lonely ache, for Dotty who had mothered her, had proven she was first the mother of this Gladys. The Tolands?

Tomi had refused invitations to their home until they had stopped giving them. Great-aunt Hannah still called regularly to see that she wasn't ill. Great-aunt Hannah, however, spent her spare moments with Allen Bartell and Lily Mankin. The Blonde Lily was more in evidence than ever.

But the Tolands made Tomi realize she was, after all, only half Toland.

Old Abe had grown silent under the rigid silence of Tomi. Only with Little Sweetheart was he at ease.

But it was Allen Bartell who sent Tomi pacing the sands on the cool autumn evenings. It was the very sight of him which turned her heart from its moorings with a sickening pain. And it was Allen who made the winning of the place more vital.

"Miss Tomi—" Abe pushed his chair back from the kitchen table this early autumn evening— "you ain't told me how we're gettin' on, but I'm thinking this. Feed comes high. We got a bumper crop of young-uns growing up. You're feedin' all of them. You could save yourself a mite of money if you was to back-feed."

Tomi lighted a cigarette, crossed her knees and swung her booted foot. "Back-feed," she echoed.

"Sure, feed your little ones to the big ones."

Tomi pushed her black hair back from a tanned face. "I see, and then next year — or rather, two years from now—the market stock would be depleted."

"Well," said Abe, significantly.

Tomi gave a queer little laugh. "So you don't believe the market stock two years, or even one year, hence will mean anything to me Is that it?"

Abe tamped tobacco into the ancient pipe which had reappeared with the disappearance of Dotty. "How can I tell?" he retorted. "We ain't been partners lately."

Something in Tomi was touched, then she steeled herself against it. Abe had known Allen Bartell before he had known her. She would trust no one but herself.

"Order another shipment of silver-tops," she said, recklessly. "If I lose, I'll lose in the right way. I needn't have spent so much money for non-essentials. I did. I don't intend to take it out of the fellow who runs this farm next year, whether it be myself or Allen Bartell."

Tomi had seen Allen several times since their Los Angeles meeting. Each time Great-aunt Hannah had been present, and each time Tomi had been "in costume."

The Tolands, after years of repression, had rebounded to the other extreme. They rioted in color. Even Major John strode the streets of Alameda in waist-coats which blinded the eye.

Great-aunt Hannah, wise enough to place herself in the hands of someone equally wise, was a vision of good taste.

Silver hair, silver-toned clothes, with enough blue to bring out the sky-like color of her eyes, and enough pink to give her cheeks the bloom of a happy sunset.

'The Inner Woman'

ONE day when Tomi had found her monthly allowance depleted and, needing additional funds for a large shipment, had gone to Allen's office, Great-aunt Hannah had remonstrated.

"To think a Toland would ever look like you do," she cried.

Tomi, who had jumped into her car, boots muddy, breeches and shirt stained, short black hair pushed back from a face tanned deep brown by the sun, had laughed.

"I was reared to believe it was the inner woman who counted," she retorted. With a glance at Bartell she added, "I've heard that the female of the species wear color only to attract. I've no desire to be attractive."

"Well, you've certainly attained that desire," flashed Bartell.

Tomi found tears puddling the dust on her cheeks as she drove home. But she had the money.

"That is all that matters," she insisted.

It was all that mattered, but there wasn't enough.

The last day in October dawned too brightly. Tomi, standing at the east window, had watched the morning sun spring up over the hills of Mission San Jose. It had touched the last blooms of the garden with a blood stain. It had crimsoned the walls of the old house.

Tomi, who had slept with her books on the nightstand beside her, opened them again. She couldn't make the black army come down two paces towards the battlefront; only two paces.

"Tonight, it will be too late," she cried. "Oh, don't you see what you're doing to me? After the way I've planned your campaign; provisioned your troops; supplied you with ammunition, you've failed to drive through those front-line trenches to victory. You have twelve hours of sunlight to win. Can't you do it? Are you going to lose this stronghold for a pitiful little one hundred dollars?"

She had fought her battle well. Only one hundred dollars divided the black arm from the red. One hundred and one dollars, would place the farm in her hands for another year.

"And next year it would be easy," she thought.

And again she thought, "I could alter the books and do what Pierre suggested, slip in a dollar here and there until they showed a profit. I have the money. I earned it while I was with A. J."

But she couldn't. She would win this farm, this legacy, on the principle set forth by the late Timothy Toland, or she would lose it.

Abe, coming in to breakfast, was doleful. "I'm bettin' you doughnuts against their holes that there's a storm waitin' that's goin' to strike tonight and drive the babies right down to the bottom."

"Cheer up, Abe," she managed, with an attempt at fun. "The next owner will keep you on."

But Abe shook his head dolefully. "It won't be the same without you, Miss Tomi. I sure do wish you'd take my savings and use it on them books of yours."

Two tears seeped through the black lashes.

"Keep your savings, Abe," she whispered. "You are liable to need them."

Duplicate Accounts

TOMI didn't go near the pens She couldn't stand to watch millions of tiny mouths open, begging for food. Truly, frogs were prolific.

"Give them all they will eat, Abe," she called.

She went about the house then, bidding it goodby. Nothing short of a miracle could save the place for her now.

She had closed off most of the rooms after Dotty left. Keeping them open had only meant cleaning. She had lived in the kitchen and office and her own room.

Now she went slowly through the others. She thought of the plans she had made for them; the things she had intended to do this winter. . . .

Instead, she'd be looking for a job.

Here was Dorothy Dougherty's room. Tomi opened the door and went in. It was musty. She opened the windows.

A glance around the room and she saw a slip of ribbon closed in a drawer. She had thought Dorothy packed everything on that second trip.

Tomi opened the drawer to return the ribbon to whatever garment it was attached. She forgot the ribbon and stared in astonishment. She shook her head as though to clear it. She was "seeing things."

In the drawer were her books; the books she used for the farm accounts.

Tomi had a moment of sheer panic. Perhaps she had worried over Pierre, Allen and the farm until she had lost her mind. She touched the books. They were real. She opened them.

And she sighed in relief. The handwriting was similar to hers, but it wasn't hers. And yet . . .

Tomi picked up the books and rushed down to her office. She was grateful to find her own books locked in their accustomed place.

She compared them with the ones she had just found. In one respect they were identical—the column of MONEY RECEIVED. In the column marked EXPENDITURES, every single item had been doubled, save salaries.

Tomi thumbed through the book. The accounts had been listed only until July 28th. "Why," she cried aloud, "that was the day I left for Los Angeles."

But what did it mean?

She'd call Dotty; she'd call Bartell, but first she would call Old Abe.

Abe ambled up, a piece of dry wheat between what he insisted upon calling "Dr. Smith's teeth," though Tomi had assured him she had paid for them.

"Abe, look!" She spread the two sets of books on the kitchen table. "Do you know anything about these fake books?"

Abe found a chair. It seemed to Tomi he felt the need of a chair at that precise moment.

"Well, yes," he conceded. "Guess it won't do no harm to tell you now."

Tomi waited while Abe sought for words.

"It's this way," the old man began. "Dotty, she washed a pair of Pierre's pants."

"Imagine that," murmured Tomi when Abe paused.

"And she found a letter. I got the letter," he assured her doggedly. "It was from a girl. Well, things kept getting more complicated. You looked like you was fallin' for Pierre and ready to get yourself married to him, and then Dotty and Allen and me, we thought it was time to do something."

"Abe," cried Tomi, "will you talk sense?"

Abe sighed. "You wouldn't know sense if it was spelled to you," he retorted.

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Mrs. J. J. Herring, who returned recently from a year's visit with her sister, Miss Jane Gibbs of Long Beach, Calif., and her brother, Mr. Frederick Gibbs of Los Angeles, will leave later in the week for Shreveport where she will make her home in the future. The departure of Mrs. Herring from this city is genuinely regretted by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kincaid announce the arrival of a daughter at St. Francis sanitarium, April 9.

Mrs. F. C. Reynolds had as her guests the first of the week her sister, Mrs. F. D. Wall and her niece, Miss Nell Wall and Mrs. A. M. Watson, Mrs. Henry Rowland, Miss Nell Harrington of Baton Rouge and Mrs. M. E. Harrington of Wisner.

Mrs. O. E. Roberson has returned home, greatly improved in health, from Shreveport where she has been under the care of specialists in a Shreveport hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Brown and two sons of New Orleans were the guests for a few days of their mother, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, and their sister, Mrs. William Rodriguez, and Mr. Rodriguez.

Mrs. Ira Elston Holt and children, Bobby, Jack, and Jacquelyn, of New Orleans, have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Holt, Sr., for the past several days.

LIONS CLUB HOLDS WEEKLY MEETING

The weekly meeting of the Lions club Tuesday was in charge of the Sight Conservation and Blind committee, and an interesting program was presented.

Mrs. George Moffett, director of music of the Ouachita Parish High school, presented a quartet as the musical feature of the program. The quartet included Gene Wilder, John Breazeal, J. C. Wallace and Charles Chapman.

Guests of the club were Nate Mehl, new manager of Peacock's Jewelry company and Lion Immerick of the Oak Grove club. Z. S. Biglane was presented as a new member.

TOUGH ON JACOBS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 17.—(AP)—Take it from Mike Jacobs of New York, promoting athletic events isn't all a bed of greenbacks, Jacobs, who has enjoyed a certain amount of success with his boxing extravaganzas in recent years, was telling about one of his early promotional ventures. "Believe me," he said, "the house was so small that they arrested my gatekeepers for loitering."

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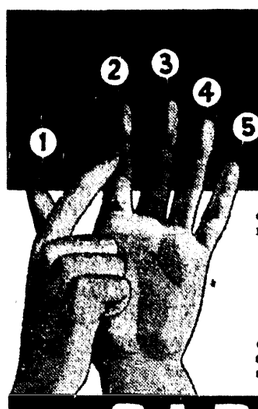
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TAX TANGLE IN BAYOU STATE IS KEEPING SOLONS

Two Propositions For Increasing State Revenue Defeated

JACKSON, Miss., April 17.—(AP)—Mississippi's legislature, facing another brawl over finance matters, appeared no nearer adjournment today than it did when it met the first of the year.

Both house and senate members have fretted for more than a month over an adjournment date but can't get together on a budget program although a recent compromise gave hopes of early accord.

That compromise lapsed yesterday when the senate killed a measure taxing chain stores and the house defeated a bill to tax manufacturers of soft drinks, ice, cotton seed products, feedstuffs and other products.

Both measures, in principle, had been agreed upon at the compromise meeting but yesterday's action means some other method must be devised to bring anticipated revenue for the biennium up to the $42,114,126.20 sought.

The house beat the manufacturers' tax bill largely on the plea of Representative Stanton Hall of Hattiesburg that it taxed Mississippi bottlers but did not reach out-of-state producers of candy and other confections in a competing field. The vote was 63 ayes to 58 nays but a two-thirds majority is required on tax bills.

The house education committee yesterday approved a bill to impose censorship on motion pictures shown in the state. It will be called up later for consideration by the house.

It would empower the governor to appoint a three-member advisory board to view movies and approve only those of "a moral, educational or amusing and harmless character."

The committeemen would serve without pay but their necessary expenses would be defrayed by a fee of $1 per 1,000 feet of film reviewed by them.

A move to revive the workmen's compensation bill, which received an unfavorable 6-5 report from the house labor committee, was made when Representatives Thomas Reed of Natchez and Louie Bullock of Prentiss submitted the bill to the whole house on a minority report.

If the proposal retains its minority report status there is little likelihood of its consideration at this session of the legislature, but Speaker Sam Lumpkin has indicated he may seek to have the measure upped on the calendar by the rules committee so that the whole house may have a chance to consider the bill.

An additional $500 privilege tax on theaters operating "bank nights," or in other ways offering prizes by chance, failed of passage in the house.

The proposal received a 60 to 48 favorable vote but needed 65 ayes under the three-fifths majority required for revenue measures.

Under provisions of the bill, operators would have had to pay an additional tax of $500 for each day on which a prize were offered or awarded whether the winner thereof received the prize or not.

The measure remained on the calendar under a motion to reconsider the vote.

The house adopted a concurrent resolution memorializing the president to appoint a Mississippian as a member of the interstate commerce commission.

Among Mississippians prominently mentioned for the commission vacancy are Homer Casteel of Canton and C. M. (Red) Morgan of Hattiesburg, members of the state public service commission; Judge J. Morgan Stevens of Jackson, former member of the state supreme court, and W. W. Ramsey of Vicksburg.

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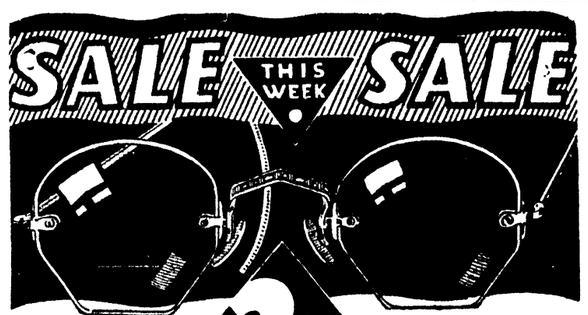

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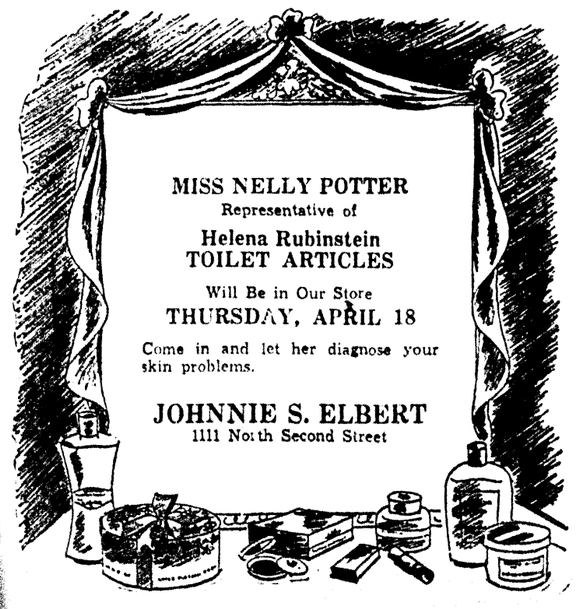

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These "jumbo" shrimp, being unloaded at Morgan City for shipment to all parts of the United States, were marketed commercially after the Bureau of Fisheries discovered vast schools deep in the Gulf of Mexico below that town. Millions of pounds are brought into Morgan City annually.

Shrimp Industry Tops Million-Dollar Figure

Discovery Of Schools Deep In Gulf Booms Morgan City

MORGAN CITY, La., April 17.—(AP)—Discovery by government researchers of vast schools of shrimp deep in the Gulf of Mexico led to the development within five years of a $1,250,000 industry here.

Before the bureau of fisheries sent men out to sound the gulf depths shrimp fishing was seasonal and limited to comparatively shallow water just offshore. Now it is a year-'round business.

The shrimp schools were found in spots accessible to trawlers using Morgan City as a harbor and the development has been rapid. Ocean-going craft equipped with great nets have replaced the putt-putt boats and hand seines.

Where fishermen once had difficulty making 20-barrel catches they now bring in 200 barrels—and the shrimp are bigger and command better prices.

Used now are trawl nets that spread 100 feet and rake the gulf bottom. Power hoists lift aboard the shrimp-filled bags.

Louisiana led the nation in 1939 in shrimp production, as usual. Figures for the entire state have not yet been released, but nearly one-fourth of the total is estimated to have docked at Morgan City. Of this, 70 per cent was shipped fresh, iced, by truck and express. "Green, headless' the trade calls it.

If all the last year's catch here were made into cocktails, there'd be enough for everybody in the United States—and 25,000,000 or so left over for second helpings. The poundage figures read like something out of the national budget: Over 11,069,050 pounds. Each pound average 25 "jumbo shrimp."

To catch, pack, and ship all these crustaceans 900 fishermen and about 1,500 other workers are employed. To the fishermen alone the 90,805 barrels caught in 1939 meant over $771,842.50, as average price per barrel was $8.00. An amount at least as large was earned by the other workers.

Each shrimper's earning depends on his boat's catch, so, from the skipper down to every last man of the crew of three or four, they all strive mightily to bring in as many barrels and make as many trips as possible. Reason for this is that the crew, as well as the captain, work on a share basis, each getting his percentage of the catch's value.

Sometimes even the ordinary crew member's share on one trip may run as high as a hundred dollars. More often, though, it is much less. Occasionally, when shrimp go into their mysterious disappearing acts and can't be found, captain and men make nothing. It's a job ruled by chance.

The returns may seem high but death lurks in the fickle, squally gulf into which they sometimes venture as far as 75 miles. The boats are shallow draft, built to navigate in less than 6 feet of water. They can't ride out any considerable storm, and in spite of careful weather watching and the vigilant coast guard, it's hazardous.

Almost every week the coast guard cutters tow in a trawler they've found disabled. Infrequently, they find the boat too late. Recently a trawler, out of another southern port, capsized and one of the crew perished before help came.

It's this that makes the wives of trawler fishermen watch the weather unceasingly. It keeps them by the radio night and day for all weather reports when "the boats are out." It's a business for real men, and it's always something like putting a coin into a slot machine with the payoff coming in death, dollars, or nothing.

An amazing variety of other seafoods beside king shrimp are produced here, bringing revenue of at least another million dollars and furnishing livelihoods for nearly 1,000. Most of these other products are "fresh water seafoods," which come from the great maze of rivers, lakes, bayous, swamps, and marshes that surround the area.

Here abount catfish, buffalo fish, gaspergou, turtles, frogs, and, in both fresh and salt water, crabs. "The largest crab meat packing plant in the world" is located here, on Berwick bay.

"The catfish capital of America" is an apt, quarter-of-a-century old tag applied to Morgan City, where the annual catch runs to several million pounds. A host of other lesser fresh water fish, as well as considerable quantities of oysters, red snapper, grouper, flounder, drum, and redfish from the gulf, help multiply the dollars that come from the waters.

The future of these seafoods is likely to run an even course, but with the Louisiana "jumbo shrimp" it's a different matter. To begin with, their life habits and numbers are still something of a guess.

When the big discovery was made, the bureau of fisheries had already been investigating for years. Today those researches, still going on, are more important than ever owing to bitter controversies over conservation regulations between conflicting interests in the industry. The data the bureau turns up will influence these laws a great deal, it is said.

"Rear halves" (the tail is the only edible part of the shrimp) are all that are marketed, if, as is said, most inlanders have never seen a whole shrimp and don't know one from his crustacean cousin, the crawfish, it's nothing to feel bad about.

Shrimpers and scientists, too, admit they themselves know relatively little about shrimp.

NAVY SEEKING OVER BILLION

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realized, the statement said, the fighting fleet would have a total tonnage of 1,724,480.

Annual expenditure of about $296,000,000, it was estimated, would be required for necessary replacements in combatant and auxiliary vessels. In addition, $104,647,100 would be needed for replacements to keep the naval air force at 4,500 planes and another $757,000,000 yearly to cover the upkeep and operations of the navy.

Other assertions made by the navy today in reply to Walsh's questions included:

American military secrets are not being released to belligerents.

It seems probable that 40,000 tons will be the minimum for future battleship construction.

The navy now has 1,780 useful planes on hand, 952 on order and 171 appropriated for.

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INAUGURATION OF GOV. JONES IS NEXT STEP

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ocrat, in yesterday's general election. The vote was 170 to 74.

WANTS TO FOLLOW HUEY

BATON ROUGE, La., April 17.—(AP)—For the first time in four years, the late Huey P. Long's son, Russell, wasn't taking the spotlight on campus elections at Louisiana State university today.

The 21-year-old Russell held a monopoly on campus offices for four years and staged rousing campaigns so much like his father's that the legislature once went to the school to watch him in action.

Russell is now in the law school and plans to seek the governorship when he reaches the constitutional age of 30.

He once spent so much money during his campaigns that the student council now has a rule limiting candidates' expenses to $100. Airplanes showered his literature on the campus. He gave away lollypops and ice cream bars. Shapely co-eds in bathing suits painted "Long" on their bare backs.

EARL'S PARISH VOTES NO

WINNFIELD, La., April 17.—(AP)—Returns from 20 of 26 precincts in Winn parish yesterday showed a vote of two to one against four constitutional amendments supported by Governor Earl K. Long, resident of Winnfield.

Amendment No. 4 relative to the segregation of the severance tax for schools purposes only, received the largest number of votes.

The library tax of two mills to support the tri-parish library in Winn, Grant and Jackson parishes carried in Winn by five to one.

UNION PARISH IN LINE

FARMERVILLE, La., April 17.—(AP)—Union parish defeated all constitutional amendment proposals by overwhelming majorities in the election Tuesday.

The complete vote from all 21 precincts in the parish gave the following results:

No. 1—for 344, against 890; No. 2—for 252, against 723; No. 3—for 275, against 738; No. 4—for 334, against 691.

The parish voted almost unanimously for all Democratic nominees.

RED RIVER LINES UP

COUSHATTA, La., April 17.—(AP)—Red River parish voted against all four constitutional amendments in Tuesday's general election, according to complete unofficial returns. The vote follows: No. 1—for 285, against 497; No. 2—for 244, against 499; No. 3 for 253, against 435; No. 4—for 301, against 398.

Stamping the rooster were 932, with W. W. Tuttle, Republican candidate for governor, receiving 14 votes.

HOMER, La., April 17.—(AP)—Seven of 19 precincts in Claiborne parish gave the following vote on the amendments: No. 1, for 119, against 307; No. 2, for 91, against 356; No. 3, for 123, against 280; No. 4, for 161, against 245.

Only about 30 per cent of the qualified voters participated in the election. Irby O. Norris, independent candidate for state senator from the 27th district, received six votes. W. W. Tuttle, Republican candidate for governor, received two votes at Homer.

A strolling fiddler gave Paderewski his first lessons on a piano.

Odd Items In The News

PARENT IN ESCROW

TEAR JERKER

IRISH BLARNEY

BUTTE, Mont.—(AP)—Defendants O'Callaghan and O'Keefe were charged with vagrancy.

Guilty, yer honor," said O'Callahan with Dublin accent.

"I'm a bum by trade and I've roamed the world and never a better town than Butte have I seen. It's the finest in the land and the people are the finest outside of Ireland, Your Honor, sir."

"It looks like you're trying to talk yourself into staying here about 30 or 60 days," said Judge Louis Buckley, scratching his chin.

"No judge, your honor," said O'Callaghan. "I've had my fun and I'll be on my way. Let somebody else enjoy this fine town."

O'Keefe said the same sentiments were his, too.

Defendants O'Callaghan and O'Keefe went their way.

SOLONS TO AID TRADES SCHOOL

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Bonham, Springhill; W. B. Cooper, Bastrop; A. K. Griffin, Baton; D. Y. Smith, Minden; John W. Jones, Columbia; Dr. David F. Boyce, Farmerville; W. D. Cook, Bastrop.

Representatives present were: Guy H. Allen, Clayton; G. C. Wynne, Mansfield; Van M. Dennis, Lake Providence; W. J. Hall, Coushatta; Paul F. Stinson, Jonesboro; D. Ross Bangley, Monroe; Hoyer S. Parker, Marion; W. O. N. Ellis, Marksville; Joseph T. Curry, St. Joseph; R. L. Partridge, Farmerville; D. L. Pearce, Dalhart; E. C. White, Sikes; K. F. Milliken, Bastrop; Rogan Madden, Bastrop.

In addition to C. C. Bradham and L. F. Mathis, president of the Chamber of Commerce senior and junior boards, respectively, and R. C. Stokes, chairman of the chamber's education committee, all members of the committee and both boards were present.

HOLD TIGHTENED ON NORWAY IN RENEWED DRIVE

BOMB ATTACK AT HUCKS REPORTED

NAZIS CLING TO NORTH TIP OF NORSELAND

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taking possession of a strategic railway running to the Swedish port of Trondheim to the Swedish frontier, 90 miles away.

Strong German forces were deployed along the captured railway, and neutral observers believed that the invaders would establish a line of defense at this point to keep the British expeditionary force penned up in northern Norway.

The line of separation was formed by the absence of any Nazis between Trondheim and Narvik.

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BIG LEAGUE OPENING IS GREATEST IN HISTORY

ATTENDANCE LARGE; NOT A NEW RECORD

However, In All Other Ways, Season Opening Was Auspicious

By Judson Bailey
AP Sports Writer

Big league baseball's first bite was as welcome as spring's first strawberry and the taste will linger for days.

The opening spectacle of young Bob Feller, the greatest efforts of old Lefty Grove and the uniformly fine flinging in each game of yesterday's eight games lifted the 1940 inaugural to a high place among the sports opening days, even in the memory of old timers.

Just about everything except perfect weather was present to make the season's start a success.

For the first time in four years every one of the programmed games was run off as scheduled and 183,957 fans turned out. This was well below the record 219,040 of 1931 but better than any beginning since 1936 and an auspicious omen for the magnates.

The world champion New York Yankees were beaten, the National league champion Cincinnati Reds won their first opening game since 1932. There were home runs and arguments with umpires and an extra-inning game and above all some of the best all-around free-style, no-holds-barred pitching duels the majors ever gathered into a single day.

Feller's marvelous exploit overshadowed all the others, of course. With him in control the Cleveland Indians scalped the Chicago White Sox 1-0. He struck out eight and was generally the one-man gang that he was expected to be on the basis of his spring training efforts. Three times before the 21-year-old Van Meter, Ia., speedster had come within one hit of this goal without making it. But this time he made it and just about any great pitching performance that comes along now for the rest of the season will be an anti-climax.

It was the first no-hitter in the majors since Monte Pearson tamed the Tribe for the Yankees August 27, 1938.

Fans came so close to getting two no-hitters yesterday that a lot of them probably would still be shaking if they had known what was going on at the time.

For while Feller was working carefully toward the first no-hit opening game in modern major league annals, Lefty Grove was tying the Washington Senators into bow-knots and didn't allow them a single until the eighth inning. Finally a teammate's error unsettled the gallant 40-year-old southpaw sufficiently for him to allow two scratch safeties, but he preserved the 1-0 victory for the Boston Red Sox.

The show was absorbing enough to keep President Roosevelt and 31,000 other fans at Washington engrossed from start to finish.

The Athletics' 2-1 ten-inning victory over the Yankees was another pitching thriller with Charley (Red) Ruffing of the four-times world champions and Lovill (Chubby) Dean each giving six hits.

An error by Benny McCoy, Connie Mack's $45,000 prize free agent, en-

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000

Yesterday's Results
Brooklyn 5; Boston 0.
Cincinnati 2, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 3; New York 1.
Pittsburgh 6; St. Louis 4.

Today's Games
Brooklyn at Boston, Carleton vs Errickson.
Philadelphia at New York, Mulcahy vs. Schumacher.
Chicago at Cincinnati, Passeau vs. Walters.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, MacFayden or M. Brown vs. Cooper.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Detroit	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Washington	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000

Yesterday's Results
Boston 1; Washington 0.
Philadelphia 2; New York 1.
St. Louis 5; Detroit 1.
Cleveland 1; Chicago 0.

Today's Games
New York at Philadelphia, Pearson vs. Potter.
St. Louis at Detroit, Auker vs Bridges.
Boston at Washington, Nash or Bagby vs. Haynes or Hudson.
Cleveland at Chicago, Hudlin or Milnar vs. Rigney.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct
Nashville	4	0	1.000
Memphis	3	1	.750
New Orleans	2	2	.500
Little Rock	2	2	.500
Chattanooga	2	2	.500
Knoxville	1	3	.250
Birmingham	1	3	.250
Atlanta	1	3	.250

Yesterday's Results
Memphis 9; Birmingham 4.
Little Rock 6; New Orleans 2.
Nashville 6; Knoxville 4.
Atlanta 4; Chattanooga 3.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Fort Worth 2; Beaumont 1.
Oklahoma City 9; Shreveport 8.
San Antonio 4; Tulsa 3.
Dallas-Houston, rain.

JESSE OWENS AT CASINO THURSDAY

Jesse Owens, Olympic track champion and world's fastest human, will present his streamline track exhibition at Casino park on Thursday. The Jesse Owens show will follow an American Negro Baseball league game involving the champion Kansas City Monarchs and Oscar Charleston's Original Crawfords, formerly of Pittsburgh. Arrangements for this combined attraction, which has been breaking park attendance records throughout the nation since Jesse Owens' triumphal return from the Olympics in 1936, were completed last night.

Never in the history of track has a champion approached Jesse Owens' record, either for speed or versatility. Jesse holds or has equalled the world records in 11 recognized track events. He broke 3 of these world records and tied another within a period of two hours at the Big Ten track meet in Ann Arbor, Mich., in June, 1936, when, as a member of Ohio State university, he gave the greatest one-man exhibition of speed and endurance ever witnessed. This was the start of a meteoric career which was to carry Jesse to world-wide fame and enable him to win for the United States the all-important events which gave Uncle Sam the laurels in the 1936 Olympic games.

Since turning pro, Jesse Owens has appeared in every state of the union as well as five foreign countries. Large crowds have greeted him everywhere and press clippings from newspapers all over the country indicate that his show is "tops" for speed and versatility. Owen's exhibition will follow the ball game.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Billy Bengal, 154 1-2, Detroit, stopped Eddie Carroll, 151 1-2, Ottawa (5).

NEW YORK—Lenny Mancini, 135, Youngstown, O., outpointed Joey Fontana, 134 3-4, Brooklyn (8).

MIAMI, Fla.—Tony Musto, 197, Chicago, and Buddy Knox, 187 3-4, Dayton, O., drew (10).

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Severio Turiello, 148, Italy, outpointed Tommy Bland, 146, Montreal, Canada (8).

LOS ANGELES — Georgie Crouch, 140, Los Angeles, stopped Joe Ybarra, 138 1-2, Oakland, Calif. (6).

HOUSTON, Tex.—Joe Parks, 170, St. Louis, outpointed Billy Colbert, 167, Houston (10).

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BOB FELLER BESTS SMITH IN MOUND DUEL

Cleveland Star Gives Chisox Five Bases On Balls But Scatters Them

CHICAGO, April 17.—(AP)—Bob Feller of Cleveland, with an amazing opening-game performance, pitched a no-hit game today as the Indians beat the Chicago White Sox, 1 to 0.

As 14,000 fans cheered, the 21-year-old star entered baseball's hall of fame. Joe Mack, Indians second baseman, knocked down Taft Wright's hard smash and threw him out on a close play to end the game.

It was the first no-hit game in the majors since Monte Pearson beat the Indians August 27, 1938, at New York. It was one of the first—if not the first—no-hit games ever hurled on an opening day.

Feller, who has two one-hit games to his credit, walked five men. His mound opponent, Edgar Smith, allowed only six hits. In the fourth inning the Indians scored their run as Jeff Heath singled and scored on a triple by Feller's catcher and close friend, Rollie Hemsley.

Box score:

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Boudreau, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Weatherly, cf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Chapman, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Trosky, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Heath, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Keltner, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Hemsley, c	4	0	2	8	0	0
Mack, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Feller, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
TOTALS	33	1	6	27	7	1

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kennedy, 1b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Kuhel, 1b	1	0	0	11	0	0
Kreevich, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Solters, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Appling, ss	3	0	0	0	3	0
Wright, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
McNair, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	1
Trech, c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Smith, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
zRosenthal	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	27	0	0	27	9	1

zBatted for Smith in eighth

Score by innings:

Cleveland	000	101	000—1
Chicago	000	000	000—0

Runs batted in: Hemsley. Two-base hit: Mack. Three-base hit: Hemsley. Stolen base: Kuhel. Double play: Kuhel (unassisted). Left on bases: Cleveland 7, Chicago 6. Bases on balls: Off Feller 5, Off Smith 2. Struck out: By Feller 8, by Smith 3. Hits: Off Smith 6 in 8 innings, off Brown 0 in 1. Umpires: Geisel, McGowan and Kolls. Time: 2:24. Attendance: (Actual) 14,000.

A'S SHADE YANKS

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—(AP)—Lovill (Chubby) Dean, a chunky little southpaw, took full charge of the local American league opening festivities Tuesday as the Philadelphia Athletics edged out the World Champion New York Yankees 2 to 1 in ten innings.

Dean held the famed Bombers from the Bronx to six widely scattered hits and lofted a fly with the bases loaded in the tenth to bring Catcher Frank Hayes home with the winning run.

For the 20,817 fans who helped inaugurate the season at Shibe park the fray was entirely satisfactory.

Charley (Red) Ruffing, ace of the Yankees' mound corps, matched Dean in effectiveness through the regular nine-inning distance.

New York collected a run in the third without a hit. A sacrifice and a fly ball brought Tom Henrich home after he walked.

Bob Johnson squared the count in the next inning with a home run.

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Crosetti, ss	5	0	1	0	0	0
Rolfe, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Selkirk, rf	5	0	0	4	0	0
Keller, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Dickey, c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Gordon, 2b	4	0	0	6	6	0
Henrich, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Dahlgren, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Ruffing, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	35	1	6*	29	8	0

*Two out when winning run was scored.

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McCoy, 2b	4	0	1	4	2	1
Moses, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Simmons, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Johnson, cf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Siebert, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Hayes, c	3	1	0	2	0	0
Rubeling, 3b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Lillard, ss	2	0	0	2	1	0
zMiles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dean, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
TOTALS	33	2	6	30	10	1

zBatted for Lillard in tenth.

Score by innings:

New York	001	000	000 0—1
Philadelphia	000	100	000 1—2

Runs batted in: Johnson, Dean, Crosetti. Two-base hits: McCoy, Rubeling. Home run: Johnson. Stolen base: Henrich. Sacrifice: Ruffing. Double plays: Gordon, Dahlgren; Ruffing, Gordon and Dahlgren; Rubeling, McCoy and Siebert. Left on bases: New York 8; Philadelphia 4. Base on balls: Off Dean 3, off Ruffing 3. Struck out by Ruffing 5, by Dean 2. Umpires: Summers, Quinn and Pipgras. Time: 1:58. Attendance: 20,187.

GROVE SUBDUES NATS

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(AP)—Pitching his extra best before President Roosevelt and scores of prominent persons, the veteran Lefty Grove let Washington down with two hits Tuesday to give Boston a 1 to 0 victory in the opening game of the 1940 baseball season.

Except for a bit of jitteriness after a teammate's error in the 8th, Grove might have shown the 31,000 fans a no-hitter. He retired the first 21 Washington batters in order, the 22nd, Gerald Walker, reached first on an error by Ted Williams. Walker was thrown out at second on the play, however.

The Great Lefty, 40 years old and starting his 15th year in the majors, then permitted two scratchy hits by Cecil Travis and Jimmy Bloodworth, before returning to his "up and out" routine. Grove did not yield a walk.

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TEXAS LEAGUE

Fort Worth	000	001	100—2 9 0
Beaumont	010	000	000—1 4 1

Greer and Linton; Hardy and Carr.

Oklahoma City	400	121	001—9 16 0
Shreveport	205	010	000—8 13 1

Prince, Blake and Rensa; Lopat, Jackson, Sansosti and Van Antwerp.

Tulsa	000	000	021—3 8 0
San Antonio	100	300	00x—4 5 2

Milstead, Erickson, and Sueme; Gibson, Burck, McDougal and Payton.

FELLER AUTOGRAPHS BASEBALLS

Bob Feller (at right), famous baseball pitcher of the Cleveland Indians, looks over one of the baseballs he specially autographed for the Ward Week sale now in progress at Montgomery Ward. Feller endorses this ball as an ideal baseball for boys. Bob's famous fast ball won 24 games for him last year, the highest total in the American league. He led both leagues in strikeouts in 1938, and again in 1939, with more than 240 each year. A limited number of these special autographed baseballs are now on sale at Montgomery Ward's store here.

Perrin Wants To Fight Scalzo In Own Back Yard

Orleans Scrapper Says He's Hot After Featherweight Crown

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—(AP)—Jimmy Perrin, seeking a chance to fight for the featherweight boxing championship, offered today to meet Petey Scalzo in Washington for $5,000—the same amount Scalzo demanded, and failed to get, for a fight in New Orleans.

Meanwhile Matchmaker Lew Raymond of the Auditorium Boxing association, who has signed Perrin for a bout May 8, announced he would get another opponent for the New Orleans Italian. Lenny J. Elmer, chairman of the Louisiana Athletic commission, said that body would recognize the bout as a championship affair if Perrin's adversary were "a contender."

"We just threw the ball back on their lot," Emile Bruneau, Perrin's co-manager, described the latest move in the diplomatic maneuvering to arrange—or keep from arranging—a fight.

Bruneau said he had wired Joe Turner, Washington promoter who has signed Scalzo for a bout, offering to box there for a $5,000 guarantee.

Sunday Scalzo's manager, Pete Reilly, demanded a $5,000 guarantee for a fight here, declaring it was an advantage for any boxer to battle in his own yard. The auditorium offered him 25 per cent but no guarantee.

"To my mind Perrin has done everything possible to arrange a match," Bruneau declared.

"Everything that happens makes me more confident the National Boxing association wants to name Scalzo champ without a fight, and Scalzo wants it that way because then he can demand 37 1-2 of the gate. The N. B. A. stipulated each man should get 25 per cent in a fight for the title which they took from Archibald.

"The New York Boxing commission says the N. B. A. is crazy, the Maryland commission is withdrawing, and Jack Dempsey says boxing needs a 'czar.' And all because of this mess."

Elmer declared that Raymond "might try to get the winner of a fight in Baltimore between Archibald and Henry Jeffra, to fight Perrin later. In that case we should consider it a championship fight," he said.

COCA COLA FIVE DEFEATS LOBBY

City League Bowling League Schedule Opens At Center

The first match of the City Bowling league schedule was played Monday night, the Coca Cola Bottling company team winning two of the three games to defeat the Lobby squad, 1,829 to 1,586, at the Monroe Bowling center.

Bob Ledbetter of the Coca Cola team was high with a three-game total of 451 and a single game of 170. Ray Thompson of the Lobby was high man of his team with a three-game total of 336. Spencer Lee had the high single game with 128.

The Delts were to have played the Mills-Vaughan team last night in the second match of the schedule.

The Coca Cola-Lobby summary:

Coca Cola	1	2	3	Total
M. S. Biedenharn	110	106	89	305
Otto Price	115	107	138	360
B. W. Biedenharn	10	143	94	345
V. Maish	1.1	127	120	368
Bob Ledbetter	170	157	124	457
Totals	624	620	565	1,829
Lobby	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Total**
Ray Thompson	130	94	112	336
Spencer Lee	101	105	128	334
Billie Banfield	93	90	126	309
W. H. McTowers	110	109	...	219
B. B. Gates	92	92	81	265
Riggins	...	...	123	123
Totals	526	490	570	1,586

The Ford Motor company once declared a dividend of 1,900 per cent.

TECH NINE EVENS SET WITH GENTS

Bulldogs Take Early Lead To Trim Centenary Team, 6 To 3

RUSTON, La., April 17.—(Special)—Defeating the Centenary Gents, 6-3, at Ruston Tuesday afternoon, the Louisiana Tech baseball players split a series in which the Shreveporters here Monday trimmed the Bulldogs, 6-4.

The Techmen will be idle until April 22-23, when they will resume negotiations with the Gents in Shreveport.

In the opening stanza, Lancaster singled for Tech and moved up as Payne was walked. The pair on bases advanced when Michael drew a free ticket to first. Lancaster came home on a passed ball and Payne arrived on the pitcher's balk. In the second, Penton scored first, having started on fielder's choice. Otts followed to first on the first baseman's error. A single by Payne drove in Penton and Otts. Lancaster, who walked scored again on a passed ball.

Tech's sixth counter came in the fourth by Otts, who again made first on the first baseman's miscue. Aided by another hit by Payne, Otts tallied on an error by the shortstop.

White counted for the Gents in the second, getting on with a hit. He traveled when walks were issued to Bynum and Bowerman and Looney was hit by the pitcher. In the third, Patterson hit, advanced on a passed ball and scored as Teel flew out to right field. The third Centenary run came in the ninth period, when Birkelback, who walked, was boosted by Bowerman's single and scored on the shortstop's error.

Box score:

CENTENARY	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bowerman, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	1
Harmon, ss	5	0	0	4	3	1
Patterson, 1b	5	1	2	7	1	2
Jowers, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Teel, c	4	0	0	4	1	0
White, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Crawford, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes, p	3	0	1	2	3	0
Looney, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Pierce, lf	1	0	0	0	2	0
Bynum, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birkelbach, rf	0	1	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	32	3	5	24	12	4

LOUISIANA TECH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Otts, lf	5	2	0	1	0	0
Lancaster, ss	2	2	1	1	2	2
Payne, 3b	4	1	2	2	1	1
Hendricks, c	3	0	0	9	2	1
Michael, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Rooney, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Hinton, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Tinsley, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Penton, p	4	1	1	0	3	0
TOTALS	31	6	6	27	10	4

Score by innings:

Centenary	011	000	001—3
Louisiana Tech	230	100	00x—6

Runs batted in: Teel, Payne 2. Two-base hit: Penton. Stolen bases: Patterson, Lancaster 2, Teel, Otts 2, Bynum. Double plays: Barnes to Bowerman to Patterson, Penton to Hendricks to Rooney. Left on bases: Centenary 10, Tech 8. Base on balls: Off Penton 7, Crawford 4, Barnes 4. Struck out: By Penton 8, Crawford 1, Barnes 3. Hits: Off Crawford 2 in 1 and two-thirds innings, with four runs, (all by pitcher. By Penton (Looney). Wild pitches: Barnes 2, Crawford. Passed balls: Teel 3. Balk: Crawford. Winning pitcher: Penton. Umpires: Hal Willis, S. X. Lewis. Time: 2:15.

CROSSETT WINS FROM HOUSE OF DAVID, 10-7

CROSSETT, Ark., April 17.—(Special)—The Crossett Millers defeated the House of David team 10 to 7 to win their first exhibition game of the season. The Millers played in mid-season form and committed only one error.

Manager Spike Hunter was experimenting with the players to find a winning team and most of the boys saw some action. Tom Mabry came through with a home run with two on in the fifth, to cinch the game. The pitching of Logan Pride was very good.

The Millers play El Dorado of the Cotton States league here Friday night at 8 o'clock.

A species of Russian sturgeon is believed by scientists to attain an age of between 200 to 300 years.

REDS BEAT CUBS IN OPENER 2-1, ON 2 HOMERS

Derringer Bests Lee In Hurling Duel Before Crowd Of 34,000

CINCINNATI, April 17.—(AP)—The National league champion Cincinnati Reds won their first opening day victory since 1932 today, blasting a pair of home runs for a 2 to 1 decision over Chicago's Cubs before a capacity crowd of 34,342.

Augie Galan crashed a homer into the right field bleachers for the Cubs in the sixth to tie the count after First Baseman Frank McCormick had laced a line drive over the center field wall in the third. Ival Goodman's long smash to the right field bleachers in the eighth settled the issue.

Paul Derringer, whose 25 victories paced the Reds to the 1939 pennant, was in mid-season form. He allowed six hits, including Galan's homer and ground-rule double and a two-ply shot by Todd, fanned three and did not issue a walk.

"General Bill" Lee almost matched Derringer's performance. The Cub ace allowed eight hits, including the two homers and Rookie Mike McCormick's resounding double to center, fanned two, and gave one intentional walk.

Box score:

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hack, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Herman, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	1
Galan, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Lieber, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Dallessandro, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Russell, 1b	3	0	1	5	1	1
Todd, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Sturgeon, ss	3	0	0	3	2	0
Lee, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	32	1	6	24	5	2

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Werber, 3b	4	0	2	1	2	0
Frey, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Goodman, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
F. McCormick, 1b	4	1	1	8	2	0
Lombardi, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Craft, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
M. McCormick, lf	4	0	2	3	1	0
Myers, ss	2	0	0	3	1	0
Derringer, p	3	0	0	2	3	0
TOTALS	33	2	8	27	10	0

Score by innings:

Chicago	000	001	000—1
Cincinnati	001	000	01x—2

Runs batted in: Galan, Goodman, F. McCormick. Two-base hits: Galan, Todd, M. McCormick. Home runs: Galan, Goodman, F. McCormick. Double plays: Russell and Sturgeon. Left on bases: Chicago 4, Cincinnati 8. Bases on balls: Off Lee 1, Struck out: By Lee 2, by Derringer 3. Umpires: Magerkurth, Barr and Stewart. Time: 1:53. Paid attendance: 34,342.

PIRATES TRIM CARDS

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—(AP)—The improved Pittsburgh Pirates, under the management of Frankie Frisch, won their season opener from the Cardinals, 6 to 4, Tuesday before a crowd of 16,000 fans.

The Pirates jumped ahead with one run in the first inning and stretched it into a 6-0 lead before the Redbirds bunched five hits for four runs in the sixth.

Curt Davis, the old work horse who won 22 games for the Cards last year, was blasted off the mound with 11 hits in five innings. That sixth-inning splurge also sent Bob Klinger, starting Pirate hurler, to the showers but he was credited with the first day victory.

Box score:

PITTSBURGH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Handley, 3b	5	1	2	2	1	0
Garms, rf	5	1	2	0	2	1
Vaughan, ss	5	2	3	1	3	0
Rizzo, lf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Fletcher, 1b	4	0	2	15	0	1
Elliott, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
V. Davis, c	3	1	1	6	1	0
Mueller, c	0	0	0	1	1	0
Young, 2b	3	0	1	1	3	1
xP. Waner	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gustine, 2b	0	0	0	3	2	0
Klinger, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Lanning, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xxJ. Bowman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lanahan, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	40	6	15	27	16	3

xBatted for Young in seventh.
xxBatted for Lanning in seventh.

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brown, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
S. Martin, 2b	5	0	0	1	6	1
Slaughter, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Mize, 1b	4	1	1	12	0	0
Padgett, c	3	1	1	3	1	0
Owen, c	1	0	0	0	1	0
J. Martin, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Moore, cf	3	0	0	6	0	0
Marion, ss	4	1	1	3	2	0
C. Davis, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
zEpps	1	0	0	0	0	0
McGee, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
zzJones	1	0	1	0	0	0
Russell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
zzzGutteridge	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shoun, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	34	4	7	27	12	1

zBatted for C. Davis in fifth.
zzBatted for McGee in sixth.
zzzBatted for Russell in eighth.

Score by innings:

Pittsburgh	101	112	000—6
St. Louis	000	004	000—4

Runs batted in: Vaughan 2, Rizzo, V. Davis, Fletcher, Padgett, J. Martin, Moore.

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R. D. KELLOGG SHOOTS ACE AT M'GUIRE PARK

R. D. Kellogg scored a hole-in-one on No. 8 hole at McGuire Park Golf club.

Playing in a foursome with H. H. Reardon, Jack Rogers and H. K. Touchstone, Kellogg pulled a No. 7 iron from his bag and lofted the ball straight to the pin, 100 yards away.

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SOUTHERN

PEBS TROUNCE PELS

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—(AP)—New Orleans' Pelicans opened their home season Tuesday before a disappointing and disappointed crowd of 4,752 fans, dropping the ball game, 6-2, to the Little Rock Travelers, who scored four runs in the ninth inning after two were out.

Charles Harris went like a house afire for Little Rock until the seventh, when he lost his stuff and allowed the Pels to even the lead his mates had collected with a run off Al Sherer in the sixth and another in the seventh.

In the ninth Gordon Maltzberger, the Pels' third pitcher, started by fanning Seiling, then walked Luipen and fanned Kats. Duke was purposely passed, then singles by Tyack and Schalk, and a double by Benning, sent four runs across before "Moose" Fralick was called to retire the last Traveler.

Score by innings:

Little Rock	000	001	104—6 11 1
New Orleans	000	000	200—2 6 0

Harris, Krausse and Ferraioli; Sherer, Anderson, Maltzberger, Fralick and Coleman.

VOLS WHIP SMOKIES

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 17.—(AP)—A fourth-inning attack that produced six earned runs gave Nashville's Vols a 6-to-4 triumph over the Knoxville Smokies Tuesday in the opening of the baseball season here before more than 7,500 fans.

Rookie Tommy Tatum's three-run homer climaxed the seven-hit outburst against the Smokies' Kola Sharpe. It was the Vols' fourth consecutive win.

Score by innings:

Knoxville	010	001	002—4 6 0
Nashville	000	600	00x—6 12 2

Sharp, Koneff and Sheehan; Poffenberger and George.

CHICKS BLAST BARONS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 17.—(AP)—The Memphis Chicks, distinctly a power club, opened the Southern association season here Tuesday by blasting out a 9-to-4 decision over the Birmingham Barons before 7,453 fans.

The Chicks hit safely in every inning, amassing a total of 16 safeties off two Baron left-handers, Zach Schuessler, who lasted only a couple of innings, and Tom Lanning. Meanwhile, the veteran Allyn Stout was holding the visitors to 10 well-spaced hits.

Score by innings:

Birmingham	010	000	102—4 10 2
Memphis	103	022	01x—9 16 1

Schuessler, Lanning and McNulty; Stout and Gautreaux.

CRAX FINALLY WIN

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 17.—(AP)—The Atlanta Crackers broke into the win column with their first Southern association victory scored Tuesday at the expense of Chattanooga, 4 to 3, as the Lookouts opened at home before 10,207 fans.

The Atlantans sent four pitchers to the mound to choke off the Lookouts' closing threats. Larry Miller, big right-hander, pitched brilliantly to limit the Lookouts to two runs and five hits until the eighth, when he was replaced as Chattanooga put the ultimately tying run on base.

With the score tied in the ninth and two out Anderson, Atlanta shortstop, doubled into centerfield. On a wild pitch by Polli, Lookout pitcher, he raced to third and dashed home with the winning tally as the Lookouts tossed the ball around. McAdams tagged him at the plate but dropped the ball.

Score by innings:

Atlanta	100	002	001—4 11 0
Chattanooga	020	000	010—3 8 3

Miller, Lochbaum, Burges and Richards, Smith; Polli and McAdams.

Of the 171,600 tons of fertilizer used in New Jersey in 1938, potatoes received 25 per cent, corn 11 per cent and tomatoes 10 per cent, according to the New Jersey College of Agriculture.

CURTIS THROWN BY RUPPENHALL IN FAST MATCH

Mississippian Drops Main Event; Watkins Outroughs Parker

A comparative small crowd witnessed a bout of good, fast, scientific wrestling as Jack Curtis of Vicksburg, Miss., lost to Duke Ruppenhall, of Milwaukee, Wis., at the Monroe Wrestling arena last night. Curtis' downfall in both the first and third falls was due to a cleverly applied combination of a double arm bar with a double arm breaker.

The first fall, which lasted eighteen minutes, was won by Ruppenhall after the outcome had been in doubt on several occasions. A combination of a leg key lock with a reverse

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Upon registering each girl will be assigned to one of six color groups which act as teams throughout the day, with each team meeting four of the six during the activities of the day.

The day's program will begin at 8:30 a. m. and end at 4:00 p. m. It will include many recreational activities, folk dancing and a chorus program. There also will be the selection of the health queen, and immediately afterward, a ball game in honor of the queen. At the close of the program, there will be a tea in the social building with members of the Women's Athletic association as hostesses.

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FELLER HAPPY OVER NO-HITTER

Big Hurler Says His Curve Didn't Break Right, At That

CHICAGO, April 17.—(AP)—Robert William Andrew Feller stood there in the dressing room, strangely composed but happy, and said "My curve wasn't breaking the way I wanted it to."

He wasn't popping off and he wasn't being facetious. There is not fake modesty in the make-up of this 21-year-old Iowa farm boy who yesterday entered baseball's hall of fame with a no-hit, no-run game, first ever recorded in the season's opener in modern major league history. He struck out eight batters and walked five. Another reached base on an error.

"I think I've been faster several times," he explained. "Of course that strong wind behind me helped make me faster. But I couldn't seem to throw a curve very well."

A matter of fact, hard working country boy, that's Feller. He congratulated his Cleveland mates just as warmly as they praised him for the 1-0 decision over the Chicago White Sox.

Rollie Hemsley, Feller's catcher and closest friend on the squad, whose triple sent Jeff Heath home with the winning run, said he had seen the young righthander a lot faster but "he was never a better pitcher."

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Comparison Between Carl And Dean Is Vivid Personality Picture

By Whitney Martin

NEW YORK, April 17.—(AP)—The old guy walked out there in that hesitant, self-effacing way of his, like a raw rookie making his debut and scared to death about it, and it was hard to realize that Carl Hubbell was going on 37 years old and that pitching the opening game for the Giants was practically a habit.

And you couldn't help but compare this mild man with another baseball pitcher named Dizzy Dean, and the comparison painted two vivid personality pictures, one for those who like their baseball straight, and one for those who like the spice of rowdy disputes both on and off the field.

One of the pitchers take the spotlight by talking in relays, usually out of turn. The other is so quiet you have to call the roll to find out if he is around.

One has been fined often. The other the other knows is when he feels that way.

One screams "unjustly" when his salary is sliced after a poor season. The other says: "Sure, that's all right. I know I wasn't much good."

One gets reams of publicity by such involved incidents as leaping telephones which slash his money arm. The other relies solely on his mound performance to get his name in the papers.

One won 20 games or more four times in his major career, and led the league twice. The other won 20 or more games five times, and led the league three times.

One was voted the most valuable player in 1934. The other received the same honor in 1933 and 1936.

One is free with such tactful remarks as "Our manager won't last the season." The other never spoke an unkind word about anybody.

One is an incubator for fights, then plays the little man who wasn't there. The other never started anything but an automobile.

One stages sit-down strikes on the mound. The only strikes the other knows are those he throws.

One works himself into a frenzy when decisions go against him or his support falters. The other shrugs his lean shoulders and just stays in there doing his best.

Those comparisons aren't meant to be unkind to Dizzy Dean. They are just statements of facts and point out how two men successful in the same line of work can have personalities as different as day and night.

Maybe we need both kinds. Baseball is a dish for all, and opinions vary as to how it should be seasoned. We'll take ours in the Hubbell style, just plain vanilla.

REDS BEAT CUBS IN OPENER 2-1, ON 2 HOMERS

(Continued from Eighth Page)

Jones. Two-base hits: Slaughter, Rizzo, Padgett, Marion, Fletcher. Home run: V. Davis. Stolen bases: Gatms, Vaughan. Sacrifice: Moore. Double play: S. Martin and Mize. Left on bases: St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 9. Bases on balls: Off Klinger 4, Lanahan 2, off C. Davis 1; off Russell 1. Struck out: By Lanahan 1; by C. Davis 1; by McGee 1; by Russell 1. Hits: Off Klinger 1 in 3, off C. Davis 11 in 5, off McGee 3 in 1; off Russell 1 in 2, off Shaun 0 in 1. Passed ball: Padgett. Winning pitcher: Klinger. Losing pitcher: C. Davis. Umpires: Star, Sears and Dunn. Time: 2:27. Attendance paid: 16,599.

PHILS BEAT HUBBELL

NEW YORK, April 17.—(AP)—A home run by Gus Suhr with two on in the eighth settled a pitchers' duel between Kirby Higbe and Carl Hubbell Tuesday in favor of the Philadelphia Phillies, 3 to 1, over the New York Giants.

Higbe gave a three-hit performance. One was a triple by Bill Jurges, which Frank Demaree followed with a fly for the Giants' consolation run in the fourth.

Hubbell was heading for a shutout but Rookie Mickey Witek at second bobbled a double play chance in the eighth shortly before Suhr came across with his drive onto the rightfield roof.

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Scholle, 2b	5	0	1	2	3	0
Marty, cf	4	0	3	2	0	0
xxBenjamin	0	1	0	0	0	0
Martin, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kiely, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Arnovich, lf	4	1	1	5	0	0
Suhr, 1b	2	1	1	10	0	1
Warren, c	4	0	0	4	1	0
May, ss	4	0	0	1	1	1
Scharein, ss	2	0	0	1	1	0
xLevy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Beagan, ss	1	0	0	0	1	0
Higbe, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	36	3	6	27	8	2

xBatted for Scharein in seventh.
xxRan for Marty in eight.

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rucker, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Jurges, ss	4	1	1	3	0	1
Demaree, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Ott, lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Danning, c	3	0	1	10	1	0
Young, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Witek, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	1
zMcCarthy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Whitehead, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Hubbell, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
zMoore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	30	1	3	27	8	2

zBatted for Hubbell in eighth.
zzBatted for Witek in ninth.

Score by innings:

Philadelphia	000	000	030—3
New York	000	100	000—1

Runs batted in: Demaree, Suhr 3. Two-base hit: Danning. Three-base hit: Jurges. Home run: Suhr. Sacrifice: Danning. Double play: Warren and Scharein. Left on bases: New York 6, Philadelphia 8. Bases on balls: Off Hubbell 2, Off Higbe 2. Struck out: by Hubbell 5; by Higbe 4, by Brown 1. Hits: Off Hubbell 6 in 8 innings; off Brown

DODGERS BLANK BEES

BOSTON, April 17.—(AP)—Working around the fanciful pitching of Whitlow Wyatt and a three-run rally in the seventh inning, the Brooklyn Dodgers eked out the Boston Bees 5 to 3 Tuesday before 5,000 fans who braved unfavorable weather to see the National league opener.

BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
[illegible]	4	0	0	2	0	0
[illegible]	4	0	2	1	4	0
[illegible]	4	0	0	3	0	0
[illegible]	4	0	0	2	0	0
[illegible]	3	1	1	4	0	0
[illegible]	4	2	2	1	0	0
[illegible]	3	0	1	2	0	0
[illegible]	4	0	1	1	1	0
[illegible]	3	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	33	3	7	27	13	1

BOSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
[illegible]	4	0	0	2	1	0
Hassett, 1b	3	0	0	8	1	0
Weiland, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
[illegible]	4	0	1	2	0	0
[illegible]	3	0	0	1	0	0
[illegible]	3	0	0	4	0	0
[illegible]	3	0	1	4	0	0
Posedel, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Coffman, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xPeck	1	0	0	0	0	0
[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	31	0	3	27	2	0

xBatted for Coffman in 9 ninth.

Score by innings:

Brooklyn	003	000	20x—5
Boston	000	003	000—3

Runs batted in: Camilli, Ray, Tamulis, Wyatt, Weiland 2, Hassett. Two-base hits: Durocher and Camilli, Hassett. Three-base hit: Weiland. Stolen bases: Durocher, Hassett. Double play: Durocher and Camilli. Left on bases: Brooklyn 5, Boston 3. Bases on balls: Off Posedel 4 in 7 innings, off Lamanna 0 in 1 inning, off Coffman 3 in 3 innings. Losing pitcher: Posedel. Umpires: Klem, Basinski and Campbell. Time: 1:57. Attendance: 5,935.

MAGNOLIA PURSE WON BY ANDY K IN DEBUT

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 17.—(AP)—Andy K. Millsdale stable's Kentucky Derby and Preakness hope won the $1,500 Magnolia Purse Tuesday in his 1940 debut.

The colt rated next to Bimelech in the Derby future books ran as if he had shaken off his old habit of beating out, but he needed a lot of prodding to whip his three opponents including two other Derby eligibles in the six-furlong sprint.

Under heavy pressure by Jockey Ralph Neves, he reached the wire a length and a quarter ahead of Tower stable's Royal Man, with High Defford's Cockerel another two and a half lengths back in third. John Paul Jones' Hayam, a non-Derby and Preakness eligible, was a badly beaten fourth.

Carrying top weight of 120 pounds, Andy K coveted the route in 1:11 2-5 over a heavy track.

Andy K was made the favorite and returned $2.60 for $2 win tickets.

FARMERVILLE WALLOPS LINVILLE TEAM, 16-3

FARMERVILLE, La., April 17.—(Special)—The heavy-hitting Farmerville High school team, which recently won the baseball championship at the Tech rally, trounced Linville High school Tuesday, 16 to 3.

The Farmerville club amassed 17 hits, Dan Albritton, E. J. Albritton and Booth each got three safeties, while Brazier and Patterson each hit twice, Patterson getting a home run in the second with one on. Everett and McDougal, hurling for Farmerville, held Linville to two hits.

The Farmerville battery was Everett, McDougal and E. J. Albritton, while Dumas and Hodge pitched for Linville and Parks was the receiver.

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WHITE SOX PLAY AT HODGE TODAY

Bob Hill To Leave Club To Enter Business; Burt Gets Post

The Monroe White Sox will journey to Hodge today to meet the Hodge Wallas of the Ouachita Valley league. The Hodge club is managed by Buford Rhea, former Sox outfielder.

Manager Taitt announced today that Bob Hill, centerfielder of the 1939 pennant winners, had asked to be placed on the volunteers retired list in order that he may return to his home to enter business with his father. Hill's home is in Pittsburg, Tex. The Sox outfielder expressed his regret at leaving to leave Monroe, but stated that he could not afford to turn down the business proposition. Hill paid high tribute to Manager Pete Taitt both as a manager and as a friend.

The departure of Hill leaves the center field slot in the hands of Robert Burt, the former Ouachita Valley league star. Manager Taitt has been well pleased with the performances of Burt in spring games and practices and is confident that he will fill Hill's shoes acceptably.

BOB FELLER BESTS SMITH IN MOUND DUEL

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His magnificient performance dimmed a fine showing by Dutch Leonard of the Senators, who yielded seven hits and three walks. The only run off Leonard was an unearned tally in the second. Bobby Doerr of Red Sox walked and went to second on an infield out. Gene DeSaute's popped out, but Grove singled and Doerr started home. He appeared to be an easy out at the plate until Catcher Rick Ferrell let the throw get away for an error as Doerr scored.

BOSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
DiMaggio, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Doerr, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Williams, lf	4	0	2	3	1	1
Foxx, 1b	2	0	1	15	0	0
Cronin, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Doerr, 2b	3	1	0	1	2	0
[illegible], 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
[illegible], c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Grove, p	3	0	2	0	3	0
TOTALS	32	1	7	27	8	1

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Case, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wasdell, 1b	4	0	0	8	1	0
Lewis, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Walker, lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Travis, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Boodworth, 2b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Pofahl, ss	1	0	0	3	1	0
Ferrell, c	3	0	0	5	2	1
Leonard, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
zWeiland	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	29	0	2	27	13	1

zBatted for Leonard in ninth.

Score by innings:

Boston	010	000	000—1
Washington	000	000	000—0

Two-base hits: Williams. Left on bases: Boston 7, Washington 2. Bases on balls: Off Leonard 2. Struck out: By Grove 4, by Leonard 1. Passed balls: Ferrell. Umpires: Hubbard, Moriarty, Rommel and

BROWNS TRIM TIGERS

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
[illegible]	4	1	1	2	0	0
[illegible]	4	0	0	1	0	0
[illegible]	4	1	1	1	0	0
[illegible]	4	1	1	1	0	0
[illegible]	4	0	1	2	0	0
[illegible]	3	1	1	1	0	0
[illegible]	3	0	0	0	0	0
[illegible]	4	0	0	0	0	0
[illegible]	3	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	33	4	5	27	12	0

DETROIT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McCosky, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Campbell, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Gehringer, 2b	4	0	0	3	5	1
York, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Mueller, lb	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bartu, ss	4	0	1	3	4	0
Greenberg, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Newsom, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
xAverill	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rogell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
zPease	1	0	0	0	0	0
Overmire, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outlaw, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doerr	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	34	0	2	22	11	1

xBatted for Newsom in seventh.
zBatted for Rogell in eighth.

Score by innings:

St. Louis	000	000	04x—4
Detroit	000	000	000—0

Runs batted in: Bartu 2, Greenberg 2. Two-base hits: Bartu, Greenberg. Left on bases: St. Louis 6, Detroit 5. Bases on balls: Off Newsom 2, Rogell 1, Overmire 1. Struck out: By Newsom 2, Rogell 1, Overmire 1, Outlaw 1. Hits: Off Rogell 4 in 4 innings, off Overmire 1 in 2 innings, off Outlaw 0 in 1 inning. Losing pitcher: Rogell. Umpires: Basil, Reardon and Grieve. Time: 2:21. Attendance: 4,945.

4 NEW UMPIRES ON COTTON STATES STAFF

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 17.—(AP)—Four new umpires and four athletes returning from last season's staff will compose the staff of umpires of the Cotton States league for the season opening Sunday, Judge Emmet Harty, Greenville league president, announced Tuesday.

The umpires include Jack Wallace, Chicago; R. B. Ellis, San Antonio, Tex.; U. E. (Dutch) Welsh, Sr., Jackson, Miss.; H. J. Gribbon, Birmingham, Ala.; O. L. Dowdy, Memphis; L. W. Rowe, Jackson; Leo Thomason, Riverside, Calif., and Sam Gray, El Dorado, Ark.

New umpires include Wallace, Dowdy, Gray and Ellis.

COPS CUP

By Associated Press

Honors for top attendance in opening day games of the Southern association went to the Chattanooga baseball club today.

The Lookouts drew a colorful crowd of 10,207 yesterday in their game with the Atlanta Crackers and won the Class B attendance trophy.

Atlanta, which drew 8,206 customers in the April 12 opening with Nashville, apparently copped the attendance trophy for Class A cities.

The eight cities of the circuit, for opening games April 12 and yesterday, turned out 48,054 fans. This compared with 75,156 last year. Cold weather cut the attendance at last week's openers, while the turnout at New Orleans yesterday was 4,752 compared with 22,069 last season.

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Self-Protection May Draw Rumania Into Early War

Holding Out Commodities For Own Good Is Depriving Germany Of Them

By Robert B. Parker, Jr.

BUCHAREST, April 17 (AP)—German [illegible] tested [illegible] Rumanian economic [illegible] ments [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with Germany.

Dr. [illegible], head of the German trade delegation which has been negotiating here for weeks, said today he [illegible] that the Rumanian [illegible] protective measures against German-Rumanian trade agreements which the Nazis insist prevent them an uninterrupted flow of Rumanian wheat and oil.

Foreign observers see the new measure as a severe blow to German-Rumanian economy. Rumania, in some years, has exported to Germany more than one million metric tons of wheat a year, which is about two-thirds of Germany's normal import requirement. (A metric ton equals 1,102 short tons or 36.74 bushels of wheat.)

Rumania's wheat production in 1938 was 4,922,000 metric tons. Of this, Germany took 1,200,000 tons. Yugoslavia in that year exported 160,000 tons to Germany and Bulgaria exported another 100,000 tons.

Rumania in addition has taken other measures for defense. Her Black sea and Danube ports were ready to go under navy rule today as an important step in an intensive program to prepare the nation for the possibility of war. General Paul Teodorescu, minister of navy and air, laid before parliament a bill giving the government immediate power to take "extraordinary military measures" in all ports and territorial waters.

Units of the Russian navy were reported gathered in unusual number at Odessa, Soviet Black sea port. (The German radio was reported to have broadcast a Moscow report today that the Russian Black sea fleet had started maneuvers.)

"Strategic" factories working for national defense were ordered to build up immediately a 15-day emergency supply of gasoline and fuel oil which may not be touched unless there is general mobilization.

The new ban on oil exports, which is temporary until huge new reserves are assured Rumania's defense forces and railways, was viewed by foreign oil experts as certain to slow down Germany's deliveries which already are far behind schedule because of the disruption of transport by winter weather.

The restrictive measures were decided upon by the cabinet economic council on Monday, less than 24 hours after the government had lifted a three-day prohibition on the loading of freight cars and barges for Germany.

German quarters reacted in a belief that Rumania had acted too hastily. Has to force Germany to drop economic demands including one for a decrease in the value of the Rumanian lei in terms of the German mark which would permit Germany to buy more Rumanian goods with a given amount of German money, and another, for a reduction of recently-raised Rumanian freight rates.

Germany dropped these demands Sunday. Now, German quarters point out, Rumania, after getting Germany to drop the demands, has announced still further measures hampering the Reich.

Rumania also had promised, according to German sources, to exempt "temporarily" raw materials from the embargo list.

Rumanians explained that their prospective wheat crop would leave scarcely enough for the nation's own needs, let alone exports for Germany. The German reply to this is that the prospective failure is due largely to Rumania's refusal to heed Berlin's advice to demobilize 1,600,000 men under arms so that all fields could be planted.

Foreign diplomats prophesy now that Germany will seek further means of pressure to make the government send farmer-soldiers back home.

FOUGHT FOR HIS CAR BECAUSE IT WAS NEW

NEW YORK, April 17—(AP)—Pride in his new car led George Kelogg, a slight, undersized bank bookkeeper, to risk his life twice last night in a successful fight to save the vehicle from two men believed fleeing after a slaying.

Shortly after two men called Thomas Sabino, 22, bakery salesman from a short range a few blocks away and shot him to death, Kelogg noticed them climbed into Kelogg's car and told him to drive them away.

When he refused they dragged him from the car, beat him with their fists and drove off. Kelogg still raced cars after them and leaped on the rear bumper.

A few blocks farther on the car picked up two more men. They saw Kelogg and all four armed men beat, choke and kicking him as he fought back.

Although two bullets were fired at him, Kelogg managed to run around to the left of the car, grab its ignition key and cut it off.

The four men then hurriedly commandeered a car across the street, forcing out the owner at gun point, and fled.

Kelogg, his battered face and head covered with bumps—couldn't understand why police were puzzled at the story he had put up.

Why, it was a new car!" he explained.

Assistant District Attorney Edward Potter said he was certain the men were those who had cut three bullets through Sabino's chest 20 minutes before.

According to the New York State College of Agriculture, expert opinion has it that there is no relationship between the color of the shell or yolk and the quality of an egg.

MOPSY By GLADYS PARKER

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Not many
4. Disease of rye
9. Genus of the blue grass
12. Anglo-Saxon money
13. City in Florida
14. Flowed
15. According to the procedure of deliberative bodies
18. Swamp
19. Orderly
20. Those who landed on Plymouth Rock
24. Remainder
27. Exist
28. Bustle
29. Italian river
30. Toward
31. Vapor
32. Concise
34. Cooking vessel
35. Year of Our Lord: abbr.
36. Earth: comb. form
37. River between Brazil and Paraguay
38. Outfit
39. Close
41. Smears
43. Ceremony
45. Sloths
46. Including much
52. Beverage
53. Open to view
54. Product of natural distillation
55. Marry
56. Units of force
57. English river

DOWN

1. Dude
2. Age
3. Sings
4. Move from one country to another
5. Long narrow inlet
6. School of whales
7. Portents
8. Prong
9. Talk idly
10. Rowing implement
11. Indefinite amount
16. Record of a ship's voyage
17. Edible tuber
20. Heathen
21. Turkish decree
22. Small fish
25. Ethical
25. Step
26. Lifting implement
29. European rustics
33. Spring
34. Direct proceedings
36. Method of shaking hands
40. Bearing weapons
41. Implement for handling logs: variant
42. It is: contr.
44. Walked
46. Note of the crow
47. Masculine name
48. Domestic fowl
49. Before
50. Irritate
51. Female sheep

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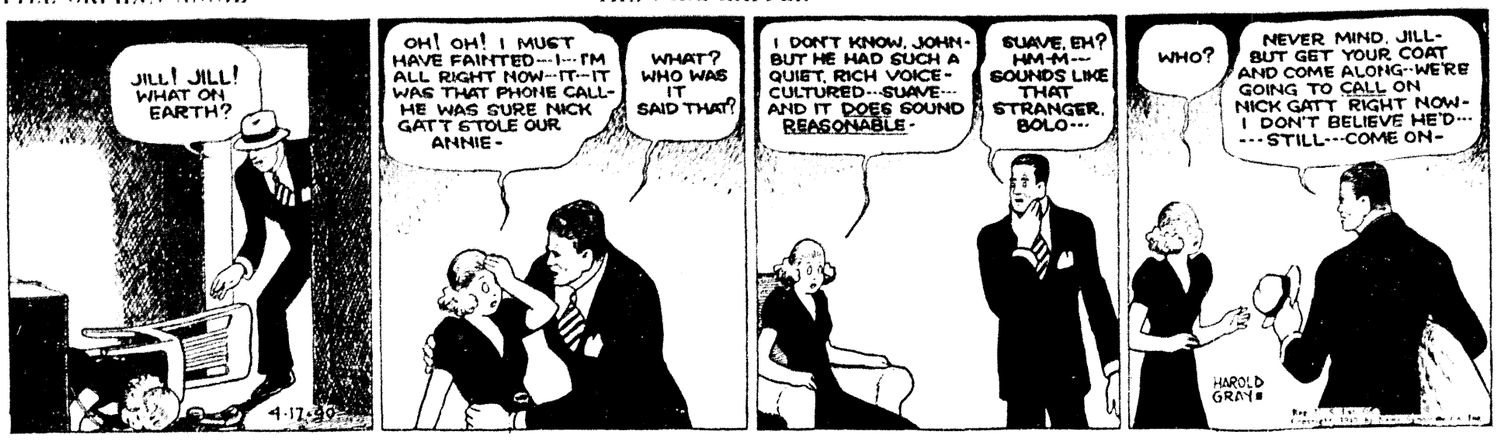
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE — THE WIRE-RAPPER — By Harold Gray


JILL! JILL! WHAT ON EARTH?
4-17-40
OH! OH! I MUST HAVE FAINTED—I—I'M ALL RIGHT NOW—IT—IT WAS THAT PHONE CALL—HE WAS SURE NICK GATT STOLE OUR ANNIE-
WHAT? WHO WAS IT SAID THAT?
I DON'T KNOW, JOHN—BUT HE HAD SUCH A QUIET, RICH VOICE—CULTURED—SUAVE—AND IT DOES SOUND REASONABLE-
SUAVE, EH? HM-M—SOUNDS LIKE THAT STRANGER, BOLO—
WHO?
NEVER MIND, JILL—BUT GET YOUR COAT AND COME ALONG—WE'RE GOING TO CALL ON NICK GATT RIGHT NOW—I DON'T BELIEVE HE'D—STILL—COME ON-
HAROLD GRAY

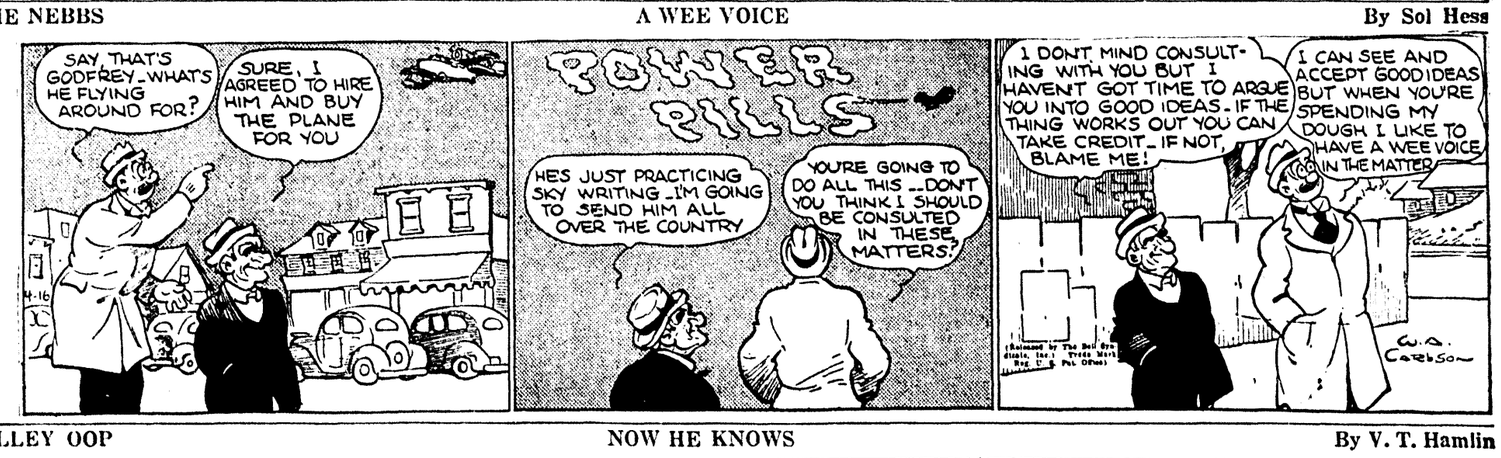
THE GUMPS — POLITE BLACKMAIL? — By Gus Edson

CONGRATS, HORTY DEAR! YOUR BIG PARTY WENT OVER WITH A BANG! THE PAPERS DEVOTED MORE SPACE TO IT THAN TO THE WAR!
YOU HAVE THE GALL TO FACE ME AFTER THE WAY YOU CARRIED ON AT THE BALL!
4-17
HOW CAN YOU BE SO UNGRATEFUL? I WAS TH' LIFE OF THE PARTY—LISTEN TO THIS—"LADY GOOBER, A HITHERTO UNKNOWN NOBLEWOMAN, STOLE THE SHOW, AND PROVIDED MOST OF THE LAUGHS"-
P-PLEASE, MAMA—— REMEMBER YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE
I'LL HANDLE THIS!
YOU LISTEN TO ME, SAP! BRAWS ARE SOMETHING NATURE EITHER GIVES YOU, OR DOESN'T—STUPIDITY IS HEREDITARY!
THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK ABOUT YER ANCESTORS, DEARIE AND NOW, IF YOU'LL PARDON ME, I MUST BE GOING—I HAVE A SALTY LITTLE YARN TO TELL THE REPORTERS ABOUT YER DISHWASHING DAYS QUEENIE
GUS EDSON
GREAT HEAVENS! GO AFTER HER, MILLIE! DON'T LET HER LEAVE THIS HOUSE!

MOON MULLINS — GOING WEST, OLD MAN? — By Willard

ISN'T IT WONDERFUL? LORD PLUSHBOTTOM AND AUNT NANNY FINALLY CONVINCED MR. DULLARD THAT IT WOULD BE A SPLENDID IDEA TO SEND ME TO HOLLYWOOD FOR A CAREER IN THE MOVIES.
I THINK THAT WOULD BE DANDY, GEE-GEE.
4-16
EMMA, I AM TIRED OF THIS LAZY LIFE I'VE BEEN LEADING, AND I HAVE BEEN TOYING WITH THE IDEA OF GOING OUT AND GET ME A JOB.
WELL, MY HEAVENLY DAYS! WILL MIRACLES NEVER CEASE? WHERE?
WELL, I THOUGHT I WOULD GO TO HOLLYWOOD AND GET INTO THE MOVIES.
Willard
WHEN I GET TO HOLLYWOOD I'LL WRITE YOU EVERY DAY, MOON
WELL, YOU COULD SAVE ALL THAT BOTHER AND POSTAGE BY NOT GOIN', GEE-GEE.
4-17
DON'T BE SILLY, MOON. I THINK YOU'RE JEALOUS.
WHO, ME? HA! I AIN'T WORRIED ABOUT ANY OF THEM ACTORS OUT THERE LOOKIN' BETTER TO YOU THAN ME, BABY.
OF COURSE YOU'RE NOT. AND SUPPOSE THEY DO, YOU LOOK BETTER TO ME THAN ANYBODY HERE, HONEY.
?
Willard

THE NEBBS — A WEE VOICE — By Sol Hess


SAY, THAT'S GODFREY—WHAT'S HE FLYING AROUND FOR?
SURE, I AGREED TO HIRE HIM AND BUY THE PLANE FOR YOU
4-16
POWER PILLS
HE'S JUST PRACTICING SKY WRITING—I'M GOING TO SEND HIM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY
YOU'RE GOING TO DO ALL THIS—DON'T YOU THINK I SHOULD BE CONSULTED IN THESE MATTERS?
I DON'T MIND CONSULTING WITH YOU BUT I HAVEN'T GOT TIME TO ARGUE YOU INTO GOOD IDEAS—IF THE THING WORKS OUT YOU CAN TAKE CREDIT—IF NOT, BLAME ME!
I CAN SEE AND ACCEPT GOOD IDEAS BUT WHEN YOU'RE SPENDING MY DOUGH I LIKE TO HAVE A WEE VOICE IN THE MATTER
C.A. Carlson

ALLEY OOP — NOW HE KNOWS — By V. T. Hamlin

THIS JOB OF FINDING OUT ABOUT THESE WARRIOR-WOMEN CALLS FOR BRAINS, NOT BRAWN... BUT I THINK I CAN STAND TH' STRAIN
I DIDN'T DO SO BAD WITH TH' SIRENS... SO IT WON'T BE MUCH OF A CHORE TO USE BRAINS WITH THESE BEAUTIFUL DOLLS!
YEP, TH' BEAUTIFULER THEY ARE, TH' BRAINIER I CAN BE!
4-16
NOW IF THAT SENTRY WOULD JUST TURN THIS WAY SO'S I COULD GET AN IDEA HOW MUCH BRAINS I'M GONNA NEED...
WHEW! WOW! OH, MIN!
V.T. Hamlin
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
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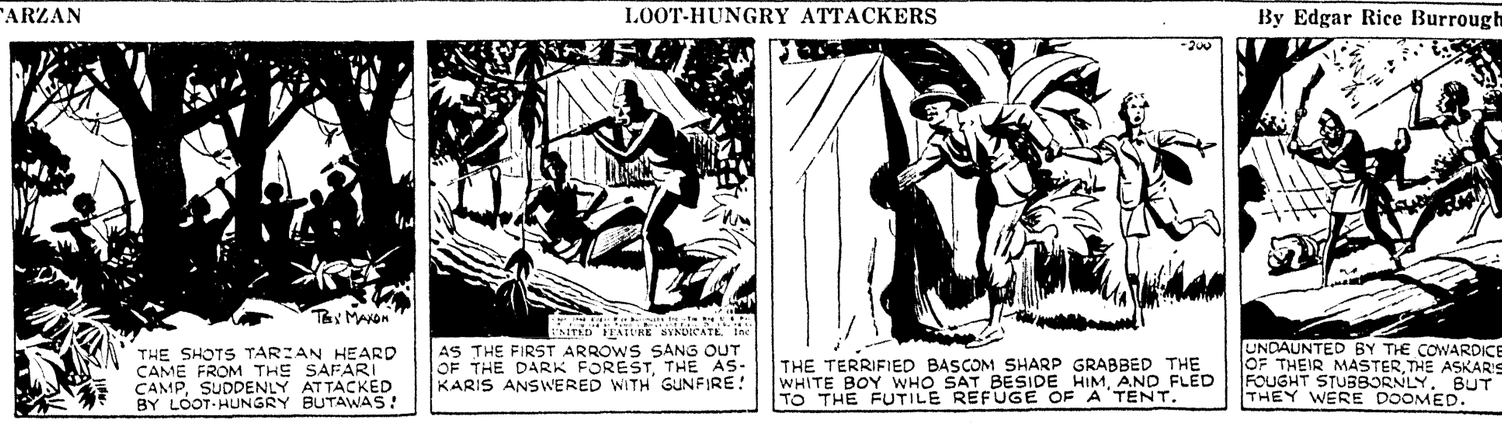
TARZAN — LOOT-HUNGRY ATTACKERS — By Edgar Rice Burroughs


TEX MAXON
THE SHOTS TARZAN HEARD CAME FROM THE SAFARI CAMP, SUDDENLY ATTACKED BY LOOT-HUNGRY BUTAWAS!
AS THE FIRST ARROWS SANG OUT OF THE DARK FOREST, THE ASKARIS ANSWERED WITH GUNFIRE!
UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE, INC.
THE TERRIFIED BASCOM SHARP GRABBED THE WHITE BOY WHO SAT BESIDE HIM, AND FLED TO THE FUTILE REFUGE OF A TENT.
UNDAUNTED BY THE COWARDICE OF THEIR MASTER, THE ASKARIS FOUGHT STUBBORNLY. BUT THEY WERE DOOMED.

MARKETS

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures made new highs for the season for new crop months here today but prices eased off later on reports that there was no proposal for a loan on the new crop before the department of agriculture at present. Closing prices were steady net unchanged to two points lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
May	10.91	10.92	10.87	10.87	off 1
July	10.61	10.64	10.58	10.58	off 1
Oct.	10.27	10.32	10.23	10.23	unch
Dec.	10.17	10.23	10.12	10.12	off 2
Jan.	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.07b	
Mch.	10.09	10.12	10.09	10.09	off 2

(b)—Bid.

New York

NEW YORK, April 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures turned down under realizing, hedging and New Orleans selling today after an advance of as much as 9 cents a bale.

Demand stimulated by the bullish weekly weather report subsided following a late decline in overseas markets.

Late prices were 1 lower to 2 higher; May (old) 10.76; July (old) 10.45; March 9.98.

Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, April 17.—(AP)—Spot cotton quiet, prices 15 points higher. Quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 8.81; good middling 8.41; strict middling 8.31; middling 8.21; strict low middling 8.11; low middling 7.86; strict good ordinary 7.41; good ordinary 7.06.

Futures closed 1 lower to 3 higher. May 8.02; July 8.06; Oct. 7.95; Dec. 7.88; Jan. 7.87; March 7.84.

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 6.40b. Prime crude 5.87 1-2 to 6.00b. May 6.40b, July 6.54b, Sept. 6.60b, Oct 6.60b.

b—Bid.

Livestock

CHICAGO, April 17.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Salable hogs 11,000; total 14,000; market closing active; unevenly higher all through list; generally 10-15 spots 20 higher than Tuesday's average; top 5.75; weights 300 lbs. up largely 5.25-45; good 400-550 lbs. packing sows 4.60-85.

Salable cattle 9,500; salable calves 1,000; general trade active; fully steady on steers and yearlings and steady to strong on light heifers and mixed offerings; vealers strong at 11.50 down; yearling steers topped at 12.25; next highest price around 12.10 paid for weighty steers; feeders scarce, steady; weighty sausage bulls to 7.15; most cutters 5.50-6.00.

Salable sheep 5,000; total 8,600; late Tuesday; fed wooled western lambs closed mostly 25 lower; bulk handyweights 10.75; shorn lambs generally steady bulk 9.25-50.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, April 17.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes 135, on track 522, total U. S. shipments 785; old stock supplies heavy, demand slow for western stock, market slightly weaker, for northern stock all varieties market about steady on best stock. Sacked per cwt. Idaho russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, few sales 2.05-15; U. S. No. 2, few 1.72 1-2; Colorado red McClures U. S. No. 1, 1.85-2.05; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, washed, car 2.85; Minnesota sandland section round whites U. S. commercial few sales 1.30-50; Minnesota and North Dakota Red river valley section cobblers 75-85 per cent U. S. No. 1 quality very few sales 1.35-55.

Poultry

CHICAGO, April 17.—(AP)—Poultry, 31 trucks, steady to firm; hens over 5 lbs. 17 1-2, 5 lbs. and under 17; Leghorn hens 14; springs under 4 lbs. Plymouth Rock 22; ducks, 4 1-2 lbs. up, colored 16 1-2, white 17 1-2, small white 14 1-2; turkeys, hens 17; capons 7 lbs. up 24, under 7 lbs. 24. Other prices unchanged.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	8.2	0.2 Fall
Memphis	34	21.5	0.5 Fall
Helena	44	29.2	0.4 Fall
Arkansas City	42	23.3	0.2 Rise
Vicksburg	43	22.8	0.6 Rise
Natchez	48	28.3	0.8 Rise
New Orleans	17	7.2	0.6 Rise
ATCHAFALAYA			
Melville	37	25.3	0.5 Rise
Morgan City	6	4.6	0.4
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	15.3	1.7 Fall
Monroe	40	22.3	0.3 Rise
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	17.1	0.6 Rise
Cincinnati	52	34.9	0.6 Fall
Cairo	40	30.7	0.1 Fall
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	9.2	0.7 Rise
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	11.0	0.5 Fall
ARKANSAS			
Fort Smith	22	8.8	1.0 Fall
Little Rock	23	7.7	0.8 Fall
RED			
Shreveport	39	15.5	0.6 Fall
Alexandria	32	22.9	0.8 Fall

A chair and a warm fireplace . . or even a ping pong table will keep you comfortably satisfied when the elements are on a rampage. Consult Furniture and Housewares.

NEWS-STAR AND WORLD WANT ADS

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Fubank

NEW YORK, April 17.—(AP)—War stocks worked through a barrage of profit-taking today and later advanced as much as two points, carrying most of the market to higher ground.

There were some early rises which melted in the heat of noon-day trading and a long period of indecisiveness followed to be broken toward the close by a burst of buying orders. Trades approximated 900,000 shares.

NEW YORK, April 17.—(AP)—General price advances met with profit-taking resistance in a nervous stock market today.

Gains and losses appeared to be in close balance toward the fourth hour. Fairly active early trading slowed down as professionals warily watched fractional changes.

Of paramount importance to Wall Street were the reports of the fluctuating tides of battle for the possession of Norway. In the course of the day, some paper company shares reached new highs for the year.

Bonds were uneven. Commodities lifted a bit. London and Amsterdam markets were firm but Paris prices slipped.

A prediction by Walter S. Gifford, president of American Telephone and Telegraph company, that the year would see another large gain in telephone use was well received by traders.

Analysts, attempting to determine the probable course of steel shares, heeded the Iron Age magazine comment on steel export sales: "More active warfare may create new demands from Europe. If Norway is recaptured by the allies, a large volume from the north Scandinavian countries is expected. Canada is also likely to call upon the United States for more steel in view of the probability of expanding munitions manufacturing there."

The Iron Age also said last week's $4 a ton reduction in hot and cold rolled sheets "came as a complete surprise" to many in the steel trade. Another authoritative source commented: "The industry has seldom cut prices without having good reason for believing that the cutting generally has broken out after the stock market had signalled better times ahead but before steel buying had begun a real comeback."

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, April 17.—(AP)—Good rains over the domestic hard winter wheat belt and heavy profit-taking as the result of yesterday's upturn caused wheat prices to slump almost a cent in early dealings today.

Opening 1-8-7-8 lower, May $1.09-3-4-1-2, July $1.08 5-8-1-4, wheat later held near this range. Corn started unchanged to 1-2 lower, May 62-61 7-8, July 63 1-8-62 7-8.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.09¾-1/2	1.10	1.09⅜	1.09⅞-¾
July	1.08⅝-¼	1.09⅛	1.08⅛	1.08¾-⅝
Sep.	1.08¼-½	1.09	1.08⅛	1.08⅞-⅛
CORN—				
May	.62-61⅞	.62⅝	.61¾	.62½-⅝
July	.63¼-62⅞	.63¾	.62⅞	.63⅜-¾
Sep.	.64¾-⅝	.64⅞	.64⅛	.64⅞
OATS—				
May	.42¼	.42½	.42⅛	.42⅜
July	.38	.38⅛	.37¾	.38
Sep.	.35	.35	.34⅝	.34⅞
SOY BEANS—				
May	1.09-08½	1.09	1.07⅜	1.08
July	1.07	1.07½	1.06⅛	1.07¼
Oct.	.95⅞	.95⅞	.95½	.95½
RYE—				
May	.68¼	.69¼	.68¼	.69
July	.70	.71	.70	.70¾-⅞
Sep.	.71⅝-¾	.72¼	.71⅜	.72
LARD—				
May	6.32	6.42	6.32	6.40
July	6.55	6.65	6.55	6.60
Sep.	6.77	6.85	6.75	6.82
Oct.	6.85	6.95	6.85	6.92
BELLIES—				
May				6.00
July				6.75

GOOD EXAMPLES

CORVALLIS, Ore.—(AP)—A new family democracy has purged father's dictatorship.

That is the opinion of Dr. Edmund Columbia university sociologist, who disagrees with those who think Pa never was much of a dictator with Ma and all the kinds around.

Fifty years ago, Dr. Brunner told the Oregon State college home economics session the home was run primarily for the male. Now democracy is practiced in the kitchen as well as at the ballot box and family life definitely has become a partnership.

GERMAN FORCES MOP UP NORWAY

However, Active Armies Confined To Lower End Of Invaded Land

STOCKHOLM, April 17.—(AP)—German troops fastened strongholds on positions in southern Norway today behind a potential line of defense extending from the Atlantic port of Trondheim to the Swedish frontier 30 miles away.

The front apparently planned as a bulwark against possible attack by British troops reported to have landed on Norway's northern shores was established yesterday when the invading Nazis gained control of an important railway cutting across the country's narrow "waist."

The only German armed forces north of Trondheim appeared isolated in the vicinity of Narvik, 400 miles away, and there was increasing evidence that the invaders intended to concentrate on consolidating their position behind the newly established line in middle Norway.

This theory was supported by official Berlin statements minimizing the importance of operations at Narvik, which Norwegian sources said already had been occupied by the allies, and emphasizing the strength of the German positions in the south.

Observers pointed out that the Germans apparently have control of virtually all strategic points on the Norwegian coast below Trondheim—including the ports of Kristiansund, Bergen and Stavanger—and are in good position to repel allied attacks from the sea.

Severed lines of communication made it impossible to obtain exact knowledge of German operations in southern Norway, but there were reports of scattered fighting in which Norwegian troops were said to be retiring before superior Nazi detachments.

Kongsvinger, northeast of Oslo, and about 30 miles from the Swedish frontier, was reported occupied by the Germans after street fighting with a small force of Norwegians left to impede the advance.

Norwegian military headquarters announced the ski troops had made a successful counter attack on the flank of German forces near Hakadal, east of Oslo, but said that further south the defenders were retiring before strong Nazi units.

Scattered remnants of the Norwegian army continued to pour across the southern border into Sweden, where they were disarmed and interned.

The Norwegians said their positions in the Fosseim district, 125 miles northwest of Oslo, still were intact. They reported that two German planes had been shot down during yesterday's operations and said that the crews of three other Nazi planes which made forced landings in the border area southeast of Oslo had been destroyed.

German sources announced the surrender of several thousand Norwegian officers and men, who, they said, would be treated as prisoners of war.

Strong German forces were reported moving south out of Trondheim, apparently with the object of making contact with Nazi forces driving north from Oslo.

There were unconfirmed rumors of naval fighting off the southern tip of Norway.

Advices reaching Stockholm said the Germans had gained control of the railway from Trondheim to the Swedish border, by an audacious ruse.

Through false information supplied to railway employes, the Germans gained free passage for a train crowded with Nazi troops. The Norwegians, believing the train was loaded with their own soldiers, permitted it to pass unharmed under the guns of Hegra fortress to Storlein Heights, three miles from the Swedish border.

As the train progressed, the Germans dropped off strong detachments to guard all bridges and strategic points.

Still another German ruse, it was said, caused the Hegra fortress to fire on a Norwegian train in the belief it contained German troops.

Although Hegra fortress remained in Norwegian hands, advices from Storlein said the Germans had succeeded in bringing more troops over the railroad last night to strengthen their grip on the line.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, April 17.—(AP)—Butter 758,894, steady; prices unchanged. Eggs, 37,390, steady. Fresh graded extra firsts, local 16 1-4, cars 16 3-4. Other prices unchanged.

Italian Star-Gazer Is Again Awarded Honors

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 17.—(AP)—Harvard university announced today that Dr. Fe[illegible] Italian astronomer, had been awarded the Donohoe comet medal for the discovery of the most interesting comet observed during the past year.

According to Leon Campbell, assistant director of Harvard observatory, the award was made for the discovery of the comet on the night of January 17, 1939, and for the accurate observations and calculations which followed. Campbell said the comet was of unusual interest because of its strange orbit, which carried it to a point closer to the sun than the planet Mercury, and because of its brightness over long periods of time.

Members of the association of variable star observers of the great majority of persons who have the most interesting focused on some urgent problem in space range from the [illegible] to a veteran [illegible] Their include manufacturers housewives professors lawyers butchers bakers secretaries, and plumbers.

Runner-up to the Italian observer last year was Lawyer Joseph W. Meek of Tucson, Ariz., who turned in about 3,400 observations.

Other ranking observers were George Herbig, student at the University of California with 2,800 observations, E. H. Jones of Goffstown, N. H. retired municipal light engineer with 2,700, and Ferdinand Hartmann, New York City electrician with 2,650.

A single observation, in the accounting of the association, represents a determination of the magnitude of one variable star on one night. The brightest variable stars number about 600.

In the past 30 years, Campbell said, observers of the association have contributed a total of more than three-quarters of a million observations of the magnitudes of variable stars.

STATE DENTISTS MEET IN MONROE

Sixtieth Annual Convention To Open Here Thursday Morning

The sixtieth annual convention of the Louisiana State Dental society will be held in Monroe starting Thursday. The convention will continue for three days, with headquarters at Hotel Frances.

The Monroe meeting is expected to be the most successful in recent years, Dr. Nathan G. Gaston, president of the state society, said Tuesday night. Advance reservations indicate an attendance of approximately 300 dentists and guests.

An interesting program, including addresses by eminent dentists and scientists will be presented. An outstanding guest of the Louisiana convention will be Dr. Arthur H. Merrill president of the American Dental association. Specialists from various parts of the nation will deliver talks.

An interesting program for women guests at the convention has been arranged. This program includes a luncheon, barbecue, two dances, a boat ride and several other parties.

The condensed program of the convention proper is as follows:

Thursday, April 18

8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.: Registration. Commercial and laboratory exhibits, Cherokee Terrace. Meeting of the board of directors, Room D, Mezzanine floor.

9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.: First general session, Cherokee Terrace.

11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Dr. Arthur H. Merritt, president, American Dental association, "Activities of the A. D. A."

1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Dr. Dayton Dunbar Campbell, Kansas City, "Full Denture Construction."

3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Dr. Campbell will carry out the construction of full dentures step by step from the impressions to the completed dentures. These steps will be demonstrated throughout by actual operation on a patient.

7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.: A 30-minute broadcast over KMLB portraying the progress of dentistry for the past 100 years.

Friday, April 19

8 a.m. to 9 a.m.: Meeting of the board of directors, Room D, Mezzanine floor. Commercial and laboratory exhibits, Cherokee Terrace.

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Dr. Robert L. DeMent, Atlanta, Ga., "Peridontia for the General Practitioner."

11 a.m. to 12 noon: Dr. Dayton D. Campbell.

1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Skeet shoot, Sterlington Gun club.

1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Annual golf tournament, McGuire Golf club.

5:30 p.m.: Chicken barbecue, Bernstein place.

10 p.m.: Dance, Lotus club.

Saturday, April 20

8 a.m. to 9 a.m.: Commercial and laboratory exhibits, Cherokee Terrace.

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.: Dr. Robert B. Shira, Barksdale field, "Something New in Fixed Bridge Technic."

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Dr. Claude Moore, Lexington, Miss., "Bread and Butter Dentistry."

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Second general session, Cherokee Terrace.

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Rotating table clinics, Rooms A and B, Sections A and B, Claude Moore Study club and Dr. Robert B. Shira.

3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: General table clinics, Cherokee terrace.

4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Final meeting of the board of directors, Room D, Mezzanine floor.

Sugar

NEW YORK, April 17.—(AP)—May liquidation against 260 delivery notices brought brisk commission house and trade selling into world sugar futures today. Prices around midafternoon were unchanged to 1 1-2 points higher; May 1.48; September 1.51.

Cuban covering steadied domestic futures and prices held even to one higher; May selling at 1.97; July 2.02.

Raws were steadier although no sales were reported. Cubas for prompt shipment were nominally 2.90 duty paid with June shipment offerings at 2.97.

Withdrawals of refined were somewhat livelier with eastern price basis unchanged at 4.50 cents.

DEATHS

ALEXANDER WATSON

MANGHAM, La., April 17.—(Special)—Alexander Watson, 72, retired merchant of Mangham, died at his residence at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at the Alto Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, with Rev. Cates of Rayville officiating.

Mr. Watson is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Mable Nash, Mrs. Gladys Gregory and Miss Ethel Watson, all of Mangham.

Active pallbearers will be Dan McKay, Jamie Boyce, Noble Hatch, Corvin Baker, Monroe Hixon, and Carlton Underwood.

Honorary pallbearers will be George Humble, T. W. Stark, Cooper Gregory, Will McIntosh, Dan McIntosh, Will Frey, Howard Alexander, Hardy Murray, Dr. C. E. McConnell, Dr. F. C. Sheppard, T. A. Judd, F. B. Hatch and L. B. Archibald.

Funeral arrangements will be in charge of Mulhearn Funeral home of Winnsboro.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to Section 6 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1921, Notice is hereby given of intention to apply to the 1940 Regular session of the State Legislature for the passage of an act creating and providing for the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund for the City of Monroe, Louisiana, and creating a governing board therefor, providing for the pensioning of disabled, superannuated and retired members of the Fire Department and the widows, minor children until they obtain the age of 18 years, mothers and fathers of deceased members of the Fire Department, or any other beneficiary named in writing, or in default thereof to pay funeral expenses and expenses of last illness of a deceased member, authorizing the retirement from service, and retiring and pensioning of members of the Fire Department, and providing for the raising of funds.

Monroe, La.,
April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1940

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following projects will be received by the Louisiana Highway Commission, Room No. 105, Highway Office Annex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, until 9:45 A.M. on Wednesday, May 8, 1940. Proposals will not be received after this hour. At 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the same day and date they will be publicly opened and read in the Chamber of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol.

READVERTISEMENT

STATE PROJECT NO. 4654-A, U. S. WORKS PROGRAM HIGHWAY PROJECT NO. WPH 114-B (3), CALHOUN-CHENIERE HIGHWAY, Located in OUACHITA PARISH, Route No. 4. Length: 2.010 miles, more or less. TYPE Roadside Improvement consisting of the furnishing and planting of approximately 2,647 trees, shrubs and vines, also, grading and drainage structures and other work in connection therewith. Charge for plans without cross-section sheets $3.00 or $9.05 with cross-section sheets.

STATE BOND PROJECT NO. 4654-B, FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. 114-B (4), CALHOUN-TREMONT HIGHWAY, Located in OUACHITA PARISH, Route No. 4. Length: 2.010 miles, more or less. TYPE Roadside improvement, consisting of furnishing and planting approximately 3,378 trees, shrubs and vines, transplanting approximately 176 small trees and shrubs, also grading, surfacing, drainage structures and other work in connection therewith. Charge for plans without cross-section sheets $4.50 or $14.00 with cross-section sheets.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions covering subletting or assigning the contracts.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor employed on these contracts shall be seventy-five (75¢) cents per hour.

The minimum wage to all intermediate labor employed on these contracts shall be forty-five (45¢) cents per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor employed on these contracts shall be thirty (30¢) cents per hour.

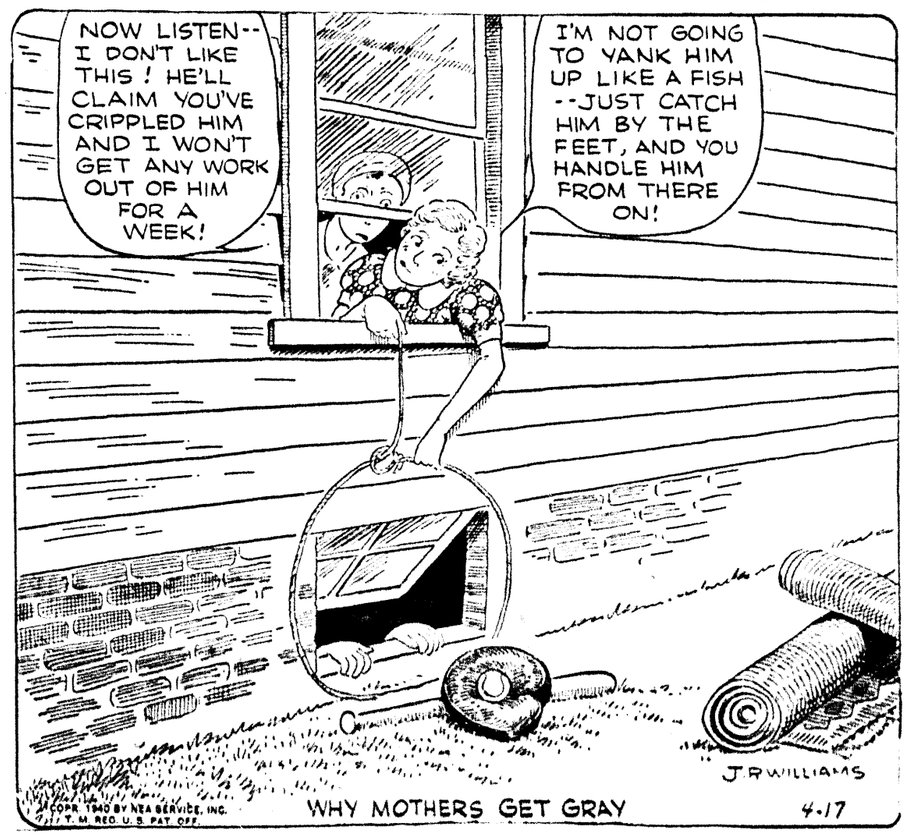
Proposal forms will be issued only to "general contractors" licensed by the "Louisiana State Licensing Board for General Contractors," Room 203, Raymond Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, or to an authorized representative of a licensed contractor, and in no event will proposal forms be issued later than twenty-four hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. It will be necessary for the bidder to show evidence of license before a proposal is issued, in accordance with Act No. 397 of the Regular Session of 1938 of the Legislature of Louisiana. The rules and regulations of the Louisiana State Licensing Board for General Contractors, dated February 11, 1937, will apply.

Proposal forms will be issued to non-licensed contractors when the estimated cost of the improvement is less than $10,000.00, but in no event will proposal forms be issued later than twenty-four hours prior to the hour and the date set for receiving proposals.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the offices of the Highway Commission at Baton Rouge. Plans and specifications may be inspected at said office or will be furnished upon payment of amounts specified above (not to be refunded).

LOUISIANA HIGHWAY COMMISSION
P. WARREN RAGGIO, Chairman
Monroe, La.,
April 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, May 1, 2, 1940.

OUT OUR WAY —By Williams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Cash In With Want Ads

Announcements

Lost & Found (2)

Personals (3)

Special Notices (4)

Business Services

Bicycle Repairs (8)

MONROE BICYCLE SHOP — Bicycle accessories, parts, tires, tube. Expert bike repair work. 218 Jackson. Phone 4770.

Furn. Rpr. (17)

Upholstering, Refinishing, Rug Cleaning, Woodwork Refinishing. KOCH'S. Phone 4713.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male (19)

STANDARD COFFEE COMPANY [illegible] Monroe. Must have car, references required. Will pay $15 per week to start. Apply Mr. Barrett, Ashley hotel, Thursday morning.

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Situations Wanted (23)

SITUATION WANTED—Retired [illegible] wants position as night watchman or [illegible] experience. Write Box 184-A, News-Star.

CONSULT these ads every day for late buying and selling information.

Instructions

LEARN DIESEL ENGINES
LOW COST COURSE
Shop training. Many Diesel engines. Complete laboratory. Nationally known. Transportation allowed. Write Memphis Diesel, 215 Monroe Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

Beauty Schools (25)

MONROE Beauty School, 115 Harrison street. Earn while learning. Enroll now.

Financial

Money to Loan (30)

NEED money? See Vernon Adkins, 209 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 1288.

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We will loan you cash on your car whether it's paid for or not—to have your car payments no matter WHO you owe, or both. For prompt, courteous, confidential service and regardless of WHERE you live, just drive to 209 Walnut Street in Monroe. No signature needed but your own. Right there before you leave, we will fix everything up for you with NOTHING DUE UNTIL JUNE if your car justifies it. If extra cash will save the day, see Motors Securities right away.

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Corner North 2nd and DeSiard
Phone 1288

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Furniture, Household (31)

Ward Week Special!
6.3-10 Cu. Ft. Electric Refrigerator.
5 Year Guarantee. $113.00
"Easy Terms"
Montgomery Ward & Co.
Phone 118-119

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BARGAINS
13 Buffet Mirrors ..... 99c Each
8 lb. Washer $29.45
MONROE FURNITURE CO., LTD
Economy Department
125 North Third Street

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Articles For Sale

Wanted to Buy (31-A)

Top Prices for Used Furniture
[illegible]

WE PAY CASH FOR USED FURNITURE
[illegible]

FURNITURE WANTED
A. KOCH We Pay More
[illegible]

FREE
[illegible]

Miscellaneous (32)

[illegible]

Building Materials (34)

SAVE AT J. B. McCOY LUMBER CO.
[illegible]

SEE TRADE LUMBER FOR HAY, KEE LUMBER COMPANY
[illegible]

Chicks, Poultry, Eggs (37)

10,000
Dependable Chicks
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Chicks Not Sexed
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7c Each
In Any Quantity at the Hatchery
Assorted Heavy Breeds
$5.85—100
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With Chicks and Feed
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No. 2 " 25 " $4.43
No. 3 " 25 " $5.30
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No. 5 " 200 " $24.34
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Monroe Division
Louisiana Hatcheries, Inc.
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COMFORTABLE BEDROOM — Next to bath. Hot water. Phone 2347-J.

SINGLE room, with running hot and cold water. Close in. Phone 542.

NICELY furnished bedroom. Gentleman. Garage. 112 Texas. Phone 17.

FRONT BEDROOM — Private entrance. Close in. Phone 1184.

COOL comfortable bedroom. Private entrance. 1407 North Fifth. Phone 9187.

FRONT BEDROOM—Gentleman or working couple. 104 South Third. Phone 4299-W.

ATTRACTIVE bedroom, adjoining bath, automatic hot water, garage. Phone 403.

FRONT BEDROOM. Private entrance. Connecting bath. Close in. Phone 1433-W.

FURNISHED front bedroom to gentleman. Garage. Phone 384.

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Room & Board (48)

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Furnished Apartments (50)

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Real Estate For Rent

Furnished Apartments (50)

[illegible] Phone 1417.

[illegible] Phone 5496.

[illegible] Phone 5496.

[illegible] Phone 1993.

Unfurnished Apartments (51)

[illegible]

Furnished Houses (52)

[illegible]

Unfurnished Houses (53)

LUTHER REED & CO.
[illegible]

Business Property (54-A)

[illegible]

Real Estate For Sale

Residences (56)

[illegible]

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Lots (57)

[illegible]

Real Estate Loans (61)

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Used Cars (63)

1931 MODEL A Ford coupe. Good shape. $45 cash. Phone 3124.

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Trucks & Trailers (64)

We specialize in trailer and truck parts, repairs and power brakes. Stake bodies for trucks and trailers.
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Wanted Automobiles (66)

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WILL PAY CASH for '37 or '38 Ford Sedan or Coach. No dealer. Phone 1188-W.

PHOTOGRAPHER AWARDED CUP

Durwood Griffin Of Monroe Is First In National Competition

Durwood G. Griffin of Monroe received word today that he was awarded a silver loving cup for first place in the photographic division of the Photo Finishers' convention held in Atlantic City, N. J., last week. Griffin was awarded the cup for his photograph of Miss Elizabeth Morgan, Miss Mardi Griffin, Miss Carol Jo Hall, Miss Griffin and Miss Morgan in bathing suits with Pete Lancaster, collector of internal revenue, and Postmaster C. Hamilton Tate. Photographs were received from all parts of the United States before the competition.

Above is pictured some of forest lands [illegible] as authorized by [illegible] of congress [illegible]

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WINS CUP

DURWOOD GRIFFIN

RUSTON LIONS HELP ORPHANS

Two Projects Proposed To Aid Methodist Institution

RUSTON, La., April 17.—(Special)—Two projects in the interests of boys and girls at the Louisiana Methodist orphanage here have been proposed by the Ruston Lions. C. E. Barham has suggested that the club contact Louisiana Tech authorities with a view to arranging for the orphans to obtain season tickets for football games at the college this fall. He pointed out that many of the children at the orphanage have not had the opportunity of seeing a gridiron contest and proposed that the Lions undertake to raise funds to enable them to attend the games. Harold Demaude discussed a proposal to establish a Boy Scout troop at the orphanage under the sponsorship of the club.

Both of the proposals were submitted to committees for further consideration, by President L. C. Aycock.

Four new members of the club attending this week's meeting here were R. L. Seegers, George Holstead, Howard Smith and W. S. Moore, Jr.

President E. S. Richardson of Louisiana Tech, giving the principal address on the weekly program, discussed Tech's recent removal from the "starred" list of the Southern Association of College which resulted through the correction of minor deficiencies. While expressing gratification over the college's "clean slate" given by the accrediting agency, President Richardson emphasized the need for more money to provide for additional dormatory facilities and other purposes.

ARKANSAS PLANTS GO UP IN FLAMES

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 17.—(AP)—Two widely separated greater Little Rock industrial plants suffered heavy losses by fires of undetermined origin last night. Three large drying kilns and approximately 200,000 feet of lumber burned at the sawmill plant of the E. L. Bruce Lumber company, here. Superintendent B. W. Farrell estimated the loss at between $50,000 and $75,000.

In North Little Rock, the main plant of the George W. Pitman company, manufacturer of shovel handles was damaged extensively. Manager James W. Pitman, who estimated the loss at $10,000, said the firm's entire output had been exported to Great Britain since the war began.

The Bruce sawmill was located one half mile south of the company's main plant at the eastern edge of Little Rock. Operations there will continue with the output of other kilns, Farrell said.

FATAL COLLISION

SHREVEPORT, La., April 17.—(AP)—Randall Eugene Gill, 31, hurt three weeks ago when his motorcycle collided with a truck on the Texas street bridge, died last night.

HEAVY VOTING IN BIG LABOR FIGHT

Green And Lewis Contending For Aid Of Auto Workers Unions

DETROIT, April 17.—(AP)—A yearlong battle between C. I. O. and A. F. L. auto workers unions for dominance in General Motors corporation plants culminated today in national labor relations board elections involving nearly 150,000 employes.

The workers, leaving their jobs at hours designed to cause the least interruption to production, cast their ballots at polling places inside the plants.

Most of them marked their preference either for the United Automobile Workers (C. I. O.), the United Automobile Workers (A. F. L.) or "neither." In individual departments of a few plants, pattern makers and die sinkers' unions both A. F. L. organizations were on the ballot.

The election was the largest ever attempted by the NLRB, with more than twice as many eligible workers as cast ballots in a Chrysler corporation poll several months ago which the U. A. W.-C. I. O. won by a large majority.

Hundreds of election officials were employed by the board, in Michigan alone, with some 90,000 eligible voters, there were 137 polling places. The total vote may be larger than that cast in any one of several of the states in the 1936 presidential election.

The elections in 59 plants were set by the NLRB after the corporation and unions agreed to stipulations on them. Last night the NLRB regional office announced that two small General Motors divisions in Detroit also would cast votes today. The ballots in these departments will carry a choice of the U. A. W.-C. I. O., the Independent Mechanics Educational Society of America, and the A. F. L. pattern makers.

Another development in the struggle between U. A. W.-C. I. O. and U. A. W.-A. F. L. came on the eve of the election. Postal officials in Detroit announced that mail impounded here a year ago when ranks of the auto workers' union were torn by an internal struggle that finally split it into two groups, had been turned over to the A. F. L. group headed by Homer Martin. The mail includes 14 bags of first class mail and 25 bags of third class mail. The court suit over assets of the original U. A. W. has not been decided.

Today's elections will determine bargaining representation for individual plants, except that the corporation has agreed to collective negotiations for all plants won by each union on "issues that are common to all" such plants.

Counting of the ballots will begin at 10 a.m., standard time tomorrow in cities where the plants involved are located.

WOMAN ASSESSOR LOSES

TALLULAH, La., April 17.—(Special)—In the vote for assessor of Madison parish D. H. Allen won over Mrs. J. L. Cason, widow of the late incumbent, who had been reelected in the first primary. The complete vote was Allen 887, Mrs. Cason 377.

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A. M. E. CONFERENCE OPENS IN MONROE

The Monroe district conference of the A. M. E. church convened at the Allen Chapel church, 11th and Pine streets Wednesday morning and will continue through April 21. Dr. G. F. Stassen, D. D., of Shreveport, presided.

The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. J. C. Grove, presiding elder of the Lake Providence district and holy communion was conducted by presiding elders. Various committees of the district will make reports on the number of conversions, new members added, number of churches and parsonages built and payment of church debts.

Bishop S. L. Greene, D. D. presiding bishop of Louisiana and Mississippi will address the conference on church loyalty and good citizenship. Sermons will be delivered by various pastors and the public, both white and colored, are invited to attend.

FATHER SAYS WAS TRICKED

Claims Wife Went To Hospital For Birth As Ruse

CHICAGO, April 17.—(AP)—A strange story of being tricked into believing that he and his first wife, Gladys, were the parents of an infant was related by James A. Hall, 34, in an answer to contempt of court proceedings on file today in circuit court.

Hall, an engineer, said he celebrated when his wife returned from a hospital in 1931 with a baby boy. He also asked for, and got, a raise from the boss.

A month later, he added, his wife told him she had entered the hospital when another woman was about to become a mother and had brought home the latter's unwanted baby.

Mrs. Hall, awarded custody of the boy when she obtained a divorce in 1936, accused her former husband of being in arrears on support payments for the child. Hall seeks to be relieved of financial responsibility on the ground that he is not the father of the child and that he was tricked into adopting it. He has remarried since his divorce.

Mrs. Hall denied the charge of trickery. She said her former husband knew that she went to the hospital and was confined for 10 days only for the purpose of deceiving her friends.

GOV. STASSEN IS 'KEYNOTER'

Minnesota Executive Chosen Principal Speaker Of G. O. P.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—(AP)—The Republican national convention's newly-chosen keynote speaker, 33-year-old Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, is one of the youngest men ever picked for the important oratorical job at a major party conclave.

He also is one of the nation's youngest governors.

Sturdily built and six feet tall, Stassen possesses a mild manner and a reputation for vigorous speaking. He said of his selection that it "carries with it a responsibility that I will do my best to meet."

Stassen was elected governor in a Republican sweep of Minnesota in 1938 and is seeking reelection this fall.

Born in a farmhouse in Dakota county, he received his early education in a one-room school, graduated from the University of Minnesota law school and at 23 was elected district attorney in Dakota county—a post he held until he became governor.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 17.—(AP)—There are two pronunciations for the name of Governor Harold E. Stassen, selected as keynote speaker for the Republican national convention.

The governor's secretary said it is pronounced "Stahssen," but the man in the street calls it Stassen, just as it is spelled, without any objection from the governor.

COLLEGE DEAN DIES

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., April 17.—(AP)—Samuel B. Hathorn, 51, dean of the school of education and director of instruction at Mississippi State college since 1936, died yesterday of a heart ailment.

He was a member of the executive committee, Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and a former state high school supervisor in the department of education.

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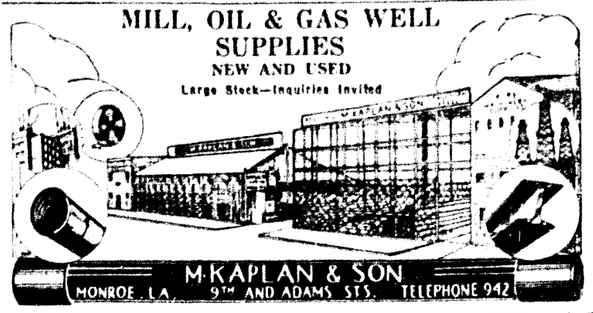

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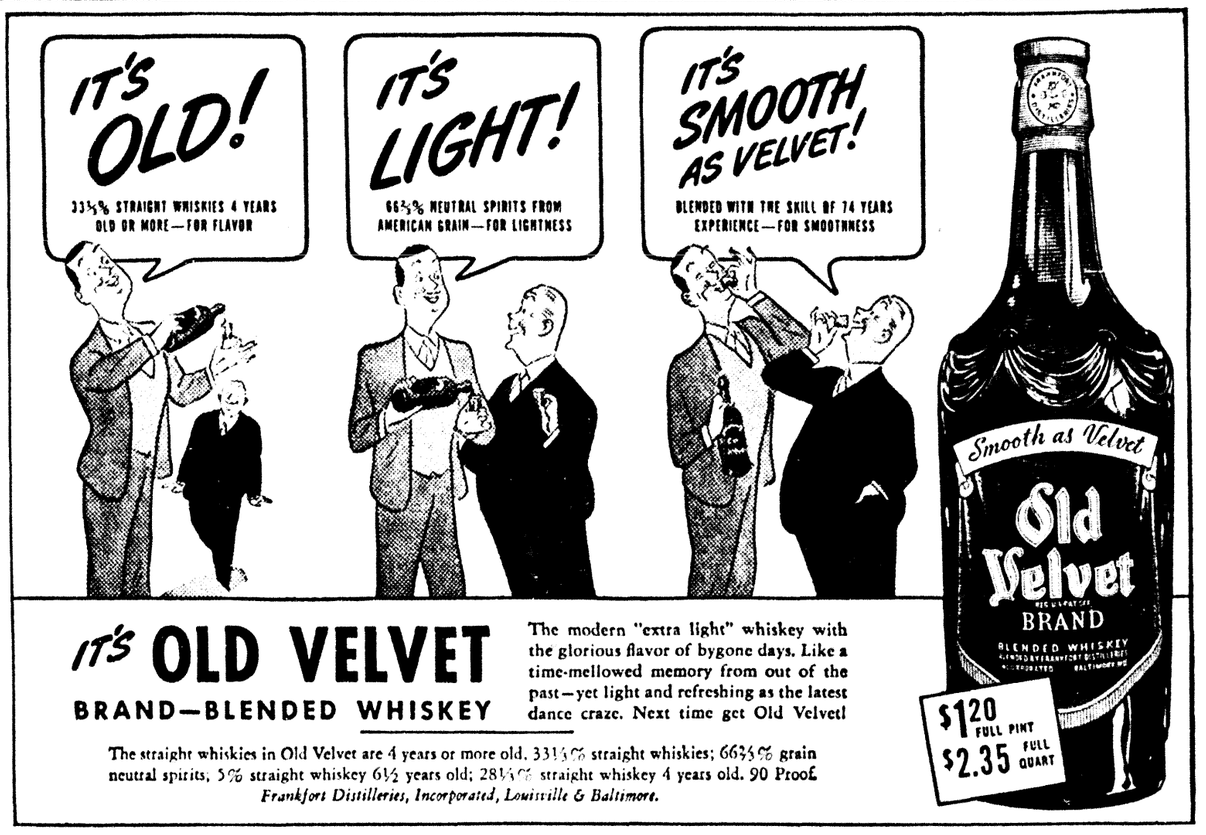

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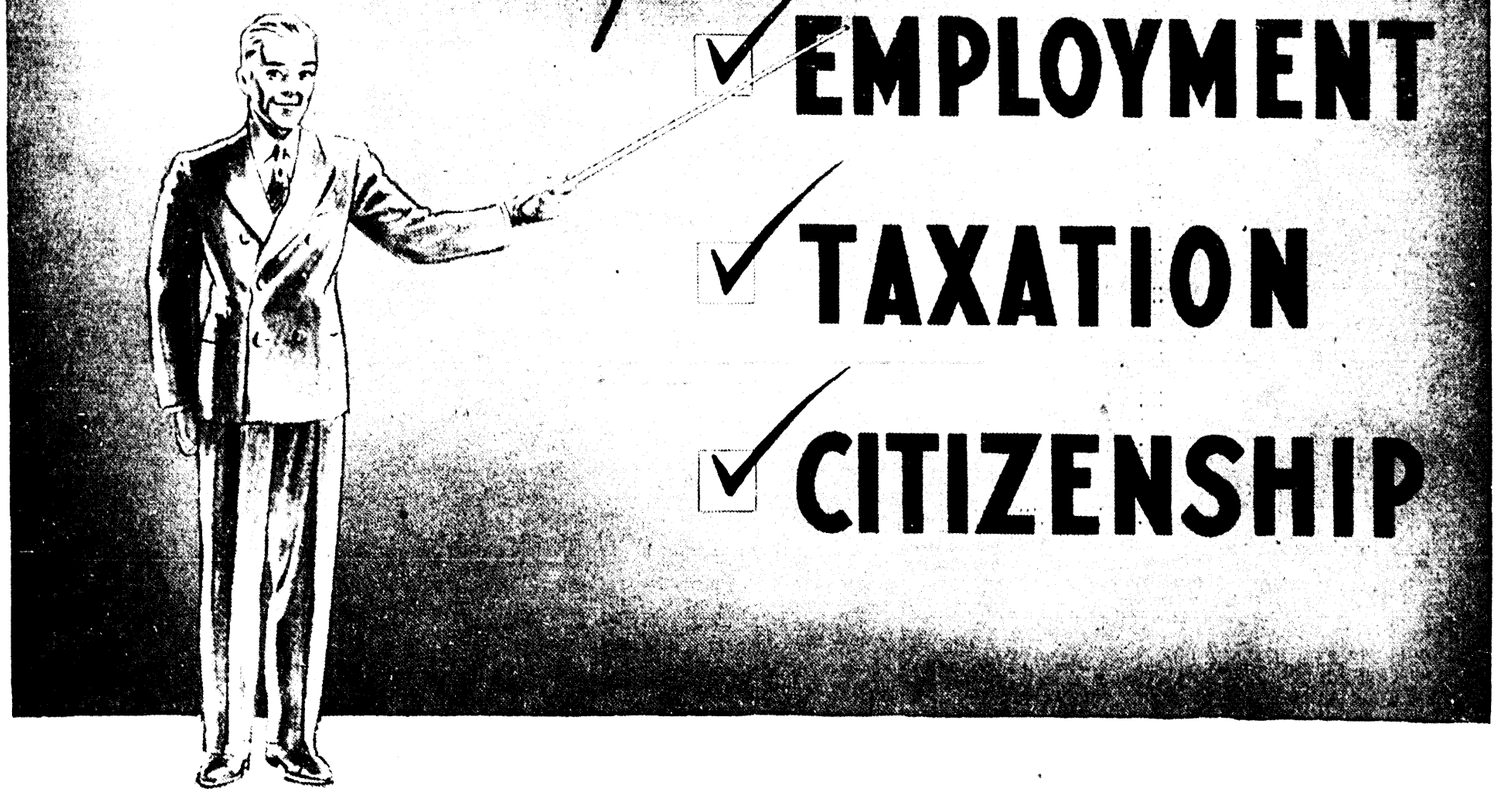

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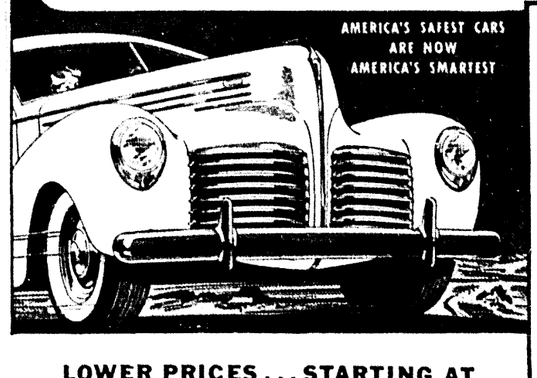

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